

RESPONSE TO ALLEGED NOV<sub>s</sub>  
& IRLs

ATTACHMENT 14

Copies of MSDS of Solvents Used in  
Manufacturing

Elan Chemical Company, Inc.  
Newark, NJ

**1. MATERIAL AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Material Name** : Heptane  
**Uses** : Industrial Solvent.  
**Product Code** : Q1352  
**Company** : Shell Chemical LP  
PO Box 2463  
HOUSTON TX 77252-2463  
USA

**MSDS Request** : 1-800-240-6737  
**Customer Service** : 1-866-897-4355

**Emergency Telephone Number**  
**Chemtrec Domestic** : 1-800-424-9300  
(24 hr)  
**Chemtrec** : 1-703-527-3887  
**International (24 hr)**

**Other Information** : PR.nr., 36485

**2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>Concentration</b>
Solvent Naphtha (Petroleum), Light Aliphatic	64742-89-8	100.00 %

Contains n-Heptane, CAS # 142-82-5

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Emergency Overview</b>	
<b>Appearance and Odour</b>	: Colourless. Liquid. Paraffinic.
<b>Health Hazards</b>	: Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness. Irritating to skin. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.
<b>Safety Hazards</b>	: Extremely flammable. Vapours are heavier than air. Vapours may travel across the ground and reach remote ignition sources causing a flashback fire danger.
<b>Environmental Hazards</b>	: Toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Health Hazards**  
**Inhalation** : Vapours expected to be slightly irritating. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.  
**Skin Contact** : Irritating to skin. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.  
**Eye Contact** : Vapours may be irritating to the eye.  
**Ingestion** : Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.  
**Other Information** : Possibility of organ or organ system damage from prolonged





exposure; see Chapter 11 for details. Target organ(s):

Cardiovascular system.

Central nervous system (CNS).

**Signs and Symptoms**

: Respiratory irritation signs and symptoms may include a temporary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing, and/or difficulty breathing. Breathing of high vapour concentrations may cause central nervous system (CNS) depression resulting in dizziness, light-headedness, headache, nausea and loss of coordination. Continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and death. Skin irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blisters. If material enters lungs, signs and symptoms may include coughing, choking, wheezing, difficulty in breathing, chest congestion, shortness of breath, and/or fever.

**Aggravated Medical Condition**

: Pre-existing medical conditions of the following organ(s) or organ system(s) may be aggravated by exposure to this material: Skin.

**Environmental Hazards**

: Expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****General Information**

: In general no treatment is necessary, however, obtain medical advice.

**Inhalation**

: Remove to fresh air. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

**Skin Contact**

: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area with water and follow by washing with soap if available.

**Eye Contact**

: Flush eyes with water while holding eyelids open. Rest eyes for 30 minutes. If redness, burning, blurred vision, or swelling persist, transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

**Ingestion**

: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting; transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.

**Advice to Physician**

: Causes central nervous system depression. Dermatitis may result from prolonged or repeated exposure. Potential for chemical pneumonitis. Consider: gastric lavage with protected airway, administration of activated charcoal.

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**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel.

**Flash point**

: < -7 °C / 19 °F

**Explosion / Flammability limits in air**

: 1 - 7 % (V)

**Auto Ignition temperature**

: 246 - 260 °C / 475 - 500 °F (ASTM E-659)

**Specific Hazards**

: Carbon monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion occurs. Will float and can be reignited on surface water. The vapour is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and



- Extinguishing Media** : distant ignition is possible.  
Foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only. Do not discharge extinguishing waters into the aquatic environment.
- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** : Do not use water in a jet.
- Protective Equipment for Firefighters** : Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Additional Advice** : Keep adjacent containers cool by spraying with water.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Observe all relevant local and international regulations.

- Protective measures** : Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Immediately remove all contaminated clothing. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Chapter 8 of this Material Safety Data Sheet. For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Chapter 13 of this Material Safety Data Sheet. Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Remove all possible sources of ignition in the surrounding area. Use appropriate containment (of product and fire fighting water) to avoid environmental contamination. Prevent from spreading or entering drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers. Attempt to disperse the vapour or to direct its flow to a safe location for example by using fog sprays. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment.
- Clean Up Methods** : For small liquid spills (< 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means to a labelled, sealable container for product recovery or safe disposal. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely.  
For large liquid spills (> 1 drum), transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank for recovery or safe disposal. Do not flush away residues with water. Retain as contaminated waste. Allow residues to evaporate or soak up with an appropriate absorbent material and dispose of safely. Remove contaminated soil and dispose of safely.
- Additional Advice** : See Chapter 13 for information on disposal. Notify authorities if any exposure to the general public or the environment occurs or is likely to occur. Vapour may form an explosive mixture with air. U.S. regulations may require reporting releases of this material to the environment which exceed the reportable quantity (refer to Chapter 15) to the National Response Centre at (800) 424-8802. Under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) this material is considered an oil. As such, spills into surface waters must be reported to the National Response Centre at (800) 424-8802. This material is covered by EPA's Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) Petroleum Exclusion. Therefore,



releases to the environment may not be reportable under CERCLA.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- General Precautions** : Avoid breathing of or contact with material. Only use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Chapter 8 of this Material Safety Data Sheet. Use the information in this data sheet as input to a risk assessment of local circumstances to help determine appropriate controls for safe handling, storage and disposal of this material.
- Handling** : Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment. Restrict line velocity during pumping in order to avoid generation of electrostatic discharge ( $\leq 1$  m/sec until fill pipe submerged to twice its diameter, then  $\leq 7$  m/sec). Avoid splash filling. Do NOT use compressed air for filling, discharging, or handling operations. The vapour is heavier than air, spreads along the ground and distant ignition is possible. Extinguish any naked flames. Do not smoke. Remove ignition sources. Avoid sparks. Handle and open container with care in a well-ventilated area. Ventilate workplace in such a way that the Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) is not exceeded. Do not empty into drains. Avoid handling above its flashpoint otherwise the product will form flammable/explosive vapour-air mixtures
- Storage** : Must be stored in a diked (bunded) well-ventilated area, away from sunlight, ignition sources and other sources of heat. Storage Temperature: Ambient. Keep away from aerosols, flammables, oxidizing agents, corrosives and from other flammable products which are not harmful or toxic to man or to the environment.
- Product Transfer** : Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not use compressed air for filling, discharging or handling.
- Recommended Materials** : For containers, or container linings use mild steel, stainless steel. For container paints, use epoxy paint, zinc silicate paint.
- Unsuitable Materials** : Avoid prolonged contact with natural, butyl or nitrile rubbers.
- Container Advice** : Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain explosive vapours. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld or perform similar operations on or near containers.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational Exposure Limits

In the absence of occupational exposure standards for this product, it is recommended that the following are adopted.

Material	Source	Type	ppm	mg/m3	Notation
n-Heptane	ACGIH	TWA	400 ppm		



	ACGIH	STEL	500 ppm		
	OSHA Z1	PEL	500 ppm	2,000 mg/m3	
	OSHA Z1A	TWA	400 ppm	1,600 mg/m3	
	OSHA Z1A	STEL	500 ppm	2,000 mg/m3	
Stoddard Solvent	ACGIH	TWA	100 ppm		
	OSHA Z1	PEL	500 ppm	2,900 mg/m3	
	OSHA Z1A	TWA	100 ppm	525 mg/m3	

- Additional Information** : Shell has adopted as Interim Standards, the OSHA PELs that were established in 1989 and later rescinded.  
Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the toilet.
- Exposure Controls** : The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Select controls based on a risk assessment of local circumstances.  
Appropriate measures include: Adequate explosion-proof ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Eye washes and showers for emergency use.
- Personal Protective Equipment** : Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet recommended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers.
- Respiratory Protection** : If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, select respiratory protection equipment suitable for the specific conditions of use and meeting relevant legislation. Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers. Where air-filtering respirators are suitable, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter. Select a filter suitable for organic gases and vapours [boiling point >65 °C (149 °F)] meeting EN141. Where air-filtering respirators are unsuitable (e.g., airborne concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing apparatus.
- Hand Protection** : Where hand contact with the product may occur the use of gloves approved to relevant standards (e.g. Europe: EN374, US: F739) made from the following materials may provide suitable chemical protection:  
Longer term protection: Nitrile rubber gloves  
Incidental contact/Splash protection: PVC or neoprene rubber gloves
- Eye Protection** : Chemical splash goggles (chemical monogoggles).
- Protective Clothing** : Use protective clothing which is chemical resistant to this material. Safety shoes and boots should also be chemical resistant.
- Monitoring Methods** : Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls. For some substances biological monitoring may also be appropriate. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USA: Sampling and Analytical Methods  
<http://www.osha-slc.gov/dts/sltc/methods/toc.html> Health and



Safety Executive (HSE), UK: Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances <http://www.hsl.gov.uk/search.htm>  
Examples of sources of recommended air monitoring methods are given below or contact supplier. Further national methods may be available. National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), USA: Manual of analytical Methods <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nmam/nmammenu.html>  
Local guidelines on emission limits for volatile substances must be observed for the discharge of exhaust air containing vapour.

**Environmental Exposure Controls**

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	: Colourless. Liquid.
Odour	: Paraffinic.
Boiling point	: 90 - 100 °C / 194 - 212 °F
Flash point	: < -7 °C / 19 °F
Explosion / Flammability limits in air	: 1 - 7 % (V)
Auto-ignition temperature	: 246 - 260 °C / 475 - 500 °F (ASTM E-659)
Vapour pressure	: 6 - 7.7 kPa at 20 °C / 68 °F
Specific gravity	: 0.7 - 0.71 at 20 °C / 68 °F
Density	: Typical 713 kg/m <sup>3</sup> at 15 °C / 59 °F (ASTM D-4052)
Water solubility	: 2.6 mg/l at 25 °C / 77 °F Immiscible.

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability	: Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to Avoid	: Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.
Materials to Avoid	: Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	: Thermal decomposition is highly dependent on conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids and gases, including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and other organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion or thermal or oxidative degradation.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Basis for Assessment	: Information given is based on product testing, and/or similar products, and/or components.
Acute Oral Toxicity	: Expected to be of low toxicity: LD50 >2000 mg/kg, Rat Aspiration into the lungs when swallowed or vomited may cause chemical pneumonitis which can be fatal.
Acute Dermal Toxicity	: Expected to be of low toxicity: LD50 >2000 mg/kg, Rat
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	: Expected to be of low toxicity: LC50 >5000 ppm / 1 hours, Rat High concentrations may cause central nervous system depression resulting in headaches, dizziness and nausea; continued inhalation may result in unconsciousness and/or death.
Skin Irritation	: Irritating to skin.
Eye Irritation	: Expected to be non-irritating to eyes.
Sensitisation	: Not expected to be a skin sensitizer.





**Repeated Dose Toxicity** : Cardiovascular system: chronic abuse of similar materials has been associated with irregular heart rhythms and cardiac arrest.  
Central nervous system: repeated exposure affects the nervous system. Kidney: caused kidney effects in male rats which are not considered relevant to humans

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute Toxicity**

**Fish** : Expected to be toxic:  $1 < LC/EC/IC50 \leq 10$  mg/l  
**Aquatic Invertebrates** : Expected to be toxic:  $1 < LC/EC/IC50 \leq 10$  mg/l  
**Algae** : Expected to be toxic:  $1 < LC/EC/IC50 \leq 10$  mg/l  
**Microorganisms** : Expected to be toxic:  $1 < LC/EC/IC50 \leq 10$  mg/l

**Mobility**

: Floats on water.  
Adsorbs to soil and has low mobility.

**Persistence/degradability**

: Readily biodegradable.  
Oxidises rapidly by photo-chemical reactions in air.

**Bioaccumulation**

: Has the potential to bioaccumulate.

**Other Adverse Effects**

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Material Disposal**

: Recover or recycle if possible. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.

**Container Disposal**

: Drain container thoroughly. After draining, vent in a safe place away from sparks and fire. Residues may cause an explosion hazard. Do not puncture, cut or weld uncleaned drums. Send to drum recoverer or metal reclaimer.

**Local Legislation**

: Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be complied with.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****US Department of Transportation Classification (49CFR)**

**Identification number** UN 1206

**Proper shipping name** Heptanes

**Class / Division** 3

**Packing group** II

**Contains OIL**

**Emergency Response Guide No.** 128

**Additional Information**

This material is an 'OIL' under 49 CFR Part 130 when transported in a container of 3500 gallon capacity or greater.



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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MSDS# 7246  
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According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR  
1910.1200

## IMDG

Identification number	UN 1206
Proper shipping name	HEPTANES
Class / Division	3
Packing group	II
Marine pollutant:	No

## IATA (Country variations may apply)

Identification number	UN 1206
Proper shipping name	Heptanes
Class / Division	3
Packing group	II

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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The regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.

## Federal Regulatory Status

## Notification Status

AICS	Listed.
DSL	Listed.
INV (CN)	Listed.
TSCA	Listed.
EINECS	Listed. 265-192-2
KECI (KR)	Listed. KE-31661
PICCS (PH)	Listed.

## Comprehensive Environmental Release, Compensation &amp; Liability Act (CERCLA)

Heptane (64742-49-0)	Reportable quantity: 12,821 lbs
Cyclohexane (110-82-7)	Reportable quantity: 1,000 lbs
n-Hexane (110-54-3)	Reportable quantity: 5,000 lbs
Toluene (108-88-3)	Reportable quantity: 1,000 lbs

Shell classifies this material as an "oil" under the CERCLA Petroleum Exclusion, therefore releases to the environment are not reportable under CERCLA. The components with RQs are given for information.

## Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 311

Cyclohexane (110-82-7)	Reportable quantity: 1,000 lbs
Toluene (108-88-3)	Reportable quantity: 1,000 lbs

Under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) this material is considered an oil. As such, spills into surface waters must be reported to the National Response Centre at (800) 424-8802. The components with RQs are given for information.



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### SARA Hazard Categories (311/312)

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard. Fire Hazard.

### SARA Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) (313)

Cyclohexane (110-82-7)	7.80%
n-Hexane (110-54-3)	0.50%
Toluene (108-88-3)	0.005%

### State Regulatory Status

#### California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)

Known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Toluene (108-88-3) 0.005%	Developmental toxin.
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#### New Jersey Right-To-Know Chemical List

n-Heptane (142-82-5) 40.00%	Listed.
Cyclohexane (110-82-7) 7.80%	
n-Hexane (110-54-3) 0.50%	
Octane (111-65-9) 0.10%	Listed.
Toluene (108-88-3) 0.005%	

#### Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Chemical List

n-Heptane (142-82-5) 40.00%	Listed.
Cyclohexane (110-82-7) 7.80%	Environmental hazard.
n-Hexane (110-54-3) 0.50%	Listed.
Octane (111-65-9) 0.10%	Listed.
Toluene (108-88-3) 0.005%	Environmental hazard.
	Listed.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating (Health, Fire, Reactivity) : 1, 3, 0

NFPA Rating (Health, Fire, Reactivity) : 1, 3, 0

MSDS Version Number : 11.5

MSDS Effective Date : 11/29/2005

MSDS Revisions : A vertical bar (|) in the left margin indicates an amendment from the previous version.





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1910.1200**

- MSDS Regulation** : The content and format of this MSDS is in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
- Uses and Restrictions** : Industrial Solvent.
- MSDS Distribution** : The information in this document should be made available to all who may handle the product
- Disclaimer** : The information contained herein is based on our current knowledge of the underlying data and is intended to describe the product for the purpose of health, safety and environmental requirements only. No warranty or guarantee is expressed or implied regarding the accuracy of these data or the results to be obtained from the use of the product.

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For Emergency Assistance involving chemicals call - CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

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ACETONE

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### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

SYNONYMS: DIMETHYLKETONE; 2-PROPANONE; DIMETHYLKETAL  
CAS NO: 67-64-1  
MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 58.08  
CHEMICAL FORMULA: (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO

Distributed by:  
Univar USA Inc.  
6100 Carillon Point  
Kirkland, WA 98033  
425-889-3400

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	CAS NO	PERCENT	HAZARDOUS
ACETONE	67-64-1	99 - 100%	YES

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Post-it® Fax Note	7671	Date	7/11	# of pages	7
To	MARTIN				
From	Cynthia				
Co./Dept.	Co. UNIVAR				

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DANGER! EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. VAPOR MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE.  
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. CAUSES IRRITATION TO SKIN, EYES AND  
RESPIRATORY TRACT. AFFECTS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS  
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## INHALATION:

INHALATION OF VAPORS IRRITATES THE RESPIRATORY TRACT. MAY CAUSE COUGHING,  
DIZZINESS, DULLNESS, AND HEADACHE. HIGHER CONCENTRATIONS CAN PRODUCE  
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSION, NARCOSIS, AND UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

## INGESTION:

SWALLOWING SMALL AMOUNTS IS NOT LIKELY TO PRODUCE HARMFUL EFFECTS.  
INGESTION OF LARGER AMOUNTS MAY PRODUCE ABDOMINAL PAIN, NAUSEA AND  
VOMITING. ASPIRATION INTO LUNGS CAN PRODUCE SEVERE LUNG DAMAGE AND IS A  
MEDICAL EMERGENCY. OTHER SYMPTOMS ARE EXPECTED TO PARALLEL INHALATION.

## SKIN CONTACT:

IRRITATING DUE TO DEFATTING ACTION ON SKIN. CAUSES REDNESS, PAIN, DRYING  
AND CRACKING OF THE SKIN.

## EYE CONTACT:

VAPORS ARE IRRITATING TO THE EYES. SPLASHES MAY CAUSE SEVERE IRRITATION,  
WITH STINGING, TEARING, REDNESS AND PAIN.

## CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

PROLONGED OR REPEATED SKIN CONTACT MAY PRODUCE SEVERE IRRITATION OR  
DERMATITIS.

## AGGRAVATION OF PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS:

USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ENHANCES TOXIC EFFECTS. EXPOSURE MAY INCREASE  
THE TOXIC POTENTIAL OF CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS, SUCH AS CHLOROFORM,  
TRICHLOROETHANE.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## INHALATION:

REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF NOT BREATHING, GIVE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. IF  
BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, GIVE OXYGEN. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

## INGESTION:

ASPIRATION HAZARD. IF SWALLOWED, VOMITING MAY OCCUR SPONTANEOUSLY, BUT DO  
NOT INDUCE. IF VOMITING OCCURS, KEEP HEAD BELOW HIPS TO PREVENT ASPIRATION  
INTO LUNGS. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. CALL A  
PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.

## SKIN CONTACT:

IMMEDIATELY FLUSH SKIN WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. REMOVE  
CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND SHOES. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. WASH CLOTHING  
BEFORE REUSE. THOROUGHLY CLEAN SHOES BEFORE REUSE.

## EYE CONTACT:

IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES,  
LIFTING UPPER AND LOWER EYELIDS OCCASIONALLY. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

## FIRE:

FLASH POINT: -20C (-4F) CC

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: 465C (869F)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR % BY VOLUME:

LEL: 2.5; UEL: 12.8

EXTREMELY FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR! VAPOR MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE.

## EXPLOSION:

ABOVE FLASH POINT, VAPOR-AIR MIXTURES ARE EXPLOSIVE WITHIN FLAMMABLE LIMITS NOTED ABOVE. VAPORS CAN FLOW ALONG SURFACES TO DISTANT IGNITION SOURCE AND FLASH BACK. CONTACT WITH STRONG OXIDIZERS MAY CAUSE FIRE. SEALED CONTAINERS MAY RUPTURE WHEN HEATED. THIS MATERIAL MAY PRODUCE A FLOATING FIRE HAZARD. SENSITIVE TO STATIC DISCHARGE.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

DRY CHEMICAL, ALCOHOL FOAM OR CARBON DIOXIDE. WATER MAY BE INEFFECTIVE. WATER SPRAY MAY BE USED TO KEEP FIRE EXPOSED CONTAINERS COOL, DILUTE SPILLS TO NONFLAMMABLE MIXTURES, PROTECT PERSONNEL ATTEMPTING TO STOP LEAK AND DISPERSE VAPORS.

## SPECIAL INFORMATION:

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE, WEAR FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND NIOSH-APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WITH FULL FACEPIECE OPERATED IN THE PRESSURE DEMAND OR OTHER POSITIVE PRESSURE MODE.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

VENTILATE AREA OF LEAK OR SPILL. REMOVE ALL SOURCES OF IGNITION. WEAR APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 8. ISOLATE HAZARD AREA. KEEP UNNECESSARY AND UNPROTECTED PERSONNEL FROM ENTERING. CONTAIN AND RECOVER LIQUID WHEN POSSIBLE. USE NON-SPARKING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT. COLLECT LIQUID IN AN APPROPRIATE CONTAINER OR ABSORB WITH AN INERT MATERIAL (E. G., VERMICULITE, DRY SAND, EARTH), AND PLACE IN A CHEMICAL WASTE CONTAINER. DO NOT USE COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS, SUCH AS SAW DUST. DO NOT FLUSH TO SEWER! IF A LEAK OR SPILL HAS NOT IGNITED, USE WATER SPRAY TO DISPERSE THE VAPORS, TO PROTECT PERSONNEL ATTEMPTING TO STOP LEAK, AND TO FLUSH SPILLS AWAY FROM EXPOSURES. US REGULATIONS (CERCLA) REQUIRE REPORTABLE SPILLS AND RELEASES TO SOIL, WATER AND AIR IN EXCESS OF REPORTABLE QUANTITIES. THE TOLL FREE NUMBER FOR THE US COAST GUARD NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER IS (800) 424-6802.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PROTECT AGAINST PHYSICAL DAMAGE. STORE IN A COOL, DRY WELL-VENTILATED LOCATION, AWAY FROM ANY AREA WHERE THE FIRE HAZARD MAY BE ACUTE. OUTSIDE OR DETACHED STORAGE IS PREFERRED. SEPARATE FROM INCOMPATIBLES. CONTAINERS SHOULD BE BONDED AND GROUNDED FOR TRANSFERS TO AVOID STATIC SPARKS. STORAGE AND USE AREAS SHOULD BE NO SMOKING AREAS. USE NON-SPARKING TYPE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING EXPLOSION PROOF VENTILATION. CONTAINERS OF THIS MATERIAL MAY BE HAZARDOUS WHEN EMPTY SINCE THEY RETAIN PRODUCT RESIDUES (VAPORS, LIQUID); OBSERVE ALL WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS LISTED FOR THE PRODUCT.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## AIRBORNE EXPOSURE LIMITS:

## ACETONE:

-OSHA PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (PEL):  
1000 PPM (TWA)

## -ACGIH THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (TLV):

500 PPM (TWA), 750 PPM (STEL) A4 - NOT CLASSIFIABLE AS A HUMAN CARCINOGEN

## VENTILATION SYSTEM:

A SYSTEM OF LOCAL AND/OR GENERAL EXHAUST IS RECOMMENDED TO KEEP EMPLOYEE EXPOSURES BELOW THE AIRBORNE EXPOSURE LIMITS. LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION IS GENERALLY PREFERRED BECAUSE IT CAN CONTROL THE EMISSIONS OF THE CONTAMINANT AT ITS SOURCE, PREVENTING DISPERSION OF IT INTO THE GENERAL WORK AREA. PLEASE REFER TO THE ACGIH DOCUMENT, "INDUSTRIAL VENTILATION, A MANUAL OF RECOMMENDED PRACTICES", MOST RECENT EDITION, FOR DETAILS.

## PERSONAL RESPIRATORS (NIOSH APPROVED):

IF THE EXPOSURE LIMIT IS EXCEEDED AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS ARE NOT FEASIBLE, A HALF-FACE ORGANIC VAPOR RESPIRATOR MAY BE WORN FOR UP TO TEN TIMES THE EXPOSURE LIMIT, OR THE MAXIMUM USE CONCENTRATION SPECIFIED BY THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AGENCY OR RESPIRATOR SUPPLIER, WHICHEVER IS LOWEST. A FULL-FACE PIECE ORGANIC VAPOR RESPIRATOR MAY BE WORN UP TO 50 TIMES THE EXPOSURE LIMIT, OR THE MAXIMUM USE CONCENTRATION SPECIFIED BY THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AGENCY OR RESPIRATOR SUPPLIER, WHICHEVER IS LOWEST. FOR EMERGENCIES OR INSTANCES WHERE THE EXPOSURE LEVELS ARE NOT KNOWN, USE A FULL-FACE PIECE POSITIVE-PRESSURE, AIR-SUPPLIED RESPIRATOR. WARNING: AIR-PURIFYING RESPIRATORS DO NOT PROTECT WORKERS IN OXYGEN-DEFICIENT ATMOSPHERES.

## SKIN PROTECTION:

WEAR IMPERVIOUS PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, INCLUDING BOOTS, GLOVES, LAB COAT, APRON OR COVERALLS, AS APPROPRIATE, TO PREVENT SKIN CONTACT.

## EYE PROTECTION:

USE CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES AND/OR A FULL FACE SHIELD WHERE SPLASHING IS POSSIBLE. MAINTAIN EYE WASH FOUNTAIN AND QUICK-DRENCH FACILITIES IN WORK AREA.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## APPEARANCE:

CLEAR, COLORLESS, VOLATILE LIQUID.

## BOILING POINT:

56.5C (133F) @ 760 MM HG

## ODOR:

FRAGRANT, MINT-LIKE

## MELTING POINT:

-95C (-139F)

## SOLUBILITY:

MISCIBLE IN ALL PROPORTIONS IN WATER.

## VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):

2.0

## SPECIFIC GRAVITY:

0.79 @ 20C/4C

## VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG):

400 @ 39.5C (104F)

## PH:

NO INFORMATION FOUND.

## EVAPORATION RATE (BUAC=1):

CA. 7.7

% VOLATILES BY VOLUME @ 21C (70F):  
100

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### STABILITY:

STABLE UNDER ORDINARY CONDITIONS OF USE AND STORAGE.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

CARBON DIOXIDE AND CARBON MONOXIDE MAY FORM WHEN HEATED TO DECOMPOSITION.

### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

WILL NOT OCCUR.

### INCOMPATIBILITIES:

CONCENTRATED NITRIC AND SULFURIC ACID MIXTURES, OXIDIZING MATERIALS, CHLOROFORM, ALKALIS, CHLORINE COMPOUNDS, ACIDS, POTASSIUM T-BUTOXIDE.

### CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

HEAT, FLAMES, IGNITION SOURCES AND INCOMPATIBLES.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ORAL RAT LD50: 5800 MG/KG; INHALATION RAT LC50: 50,100MG/M3; IRRITATION EYE RABBIT, STANDARD DRAIZE, 20 MG SEVERE; INVESTIGATED AS A TUMORIGEN, MUTAGEN, REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTOR.

### -----/CANCER LISTS/-----

INGREDIENT	---NTP CARCINOGEN---		IARC CATEGOR
	KNOWN	ANTICIPATED	
ACETONE (67-64-1)	NO	NO	NONE

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:

WHEN RELEASED INTO THE SOIL, THIS MATERIAL IS EXPECTED TO READILY BIODEGRADE. WHEN RELEASED INTO THE SOIL, THIS MATERIAL IS EXPECTED TO LEACH INTO GROUNDWATER. WHEN RELEASED INTO THE SOIL, THIS MATERIAL IS EXPECTED TO QUICKLY EVAPORATE. WHEN RELEASED INTO WATER, THIS MATERIAL IS EXPECTED TO READILY BIODEGRADE. WHEN RELEASED TO WATER, THIS MATERIAL IS EXPECTED TO QUICKLY EVAPORATE. THIS MATERIAL HAS A LOG OCTANOL-WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT OF LESS THAN 3.0. THIS MATERIAL IS NOT EXPECTED TO SIGNIFICANTLY BIOACCUMULATE. WHEN RELEASED INTO THE AIR, THIS MATERIAL MAY BE MODERATELY DEGRADED BY REACTION WITH PHOTOCHEMICALLY PRODUCED HYDROXYL RADICALS. WHEN RELEASED INTO THE AIR, THIS MATERIAL MAY BE MODERATELY DEGRADED BY PHOTOLYSIS. WHEN RELEASED INTO THE AIR, THIS MATERIAL IS EXPECTED TO BE READILY REMOVED FROM THE ATMOSPHERE BY WET DEPOSITION.

### ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY:

THIS MATERIAL IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE. THE LC50/96-HOUR VALUES FOR FISH ARE OVER 100 MG/L.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WHATEVER CANNOT BE SAVED FOR RECOVERY OR RECYCLING SHOULD BE HANDLED AS HAZARDOUS WASTE AND SENT TO A RCRA APPROVED INCINERATOR OR DISPOSED IN A RCRA APPROVED WASTE FACILITY. PROCESSING, USE OR CONTAMINATION OF THIS PRODUCT MAY CHANGE THE WASTE MANAGEMENT OPTIONS. STATE AND LOCAL DISPOSAL REGULATIONS MAY DIFFER FROM FEDERAL DISPOSAL REGULATIONS.

DISPOSE OF CONTAINER AND UNUSED CONTENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

## DOMESTIC (LAND, D.O.T.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ACETONE

HAZARD CLASS: 3

UN/NA: UN1090

PACKING GROUP: II

## INTERNATIONAL (WATER, I.M.O.)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ACETONE

HAZARD CLASS: 3

UN/NA: UN1090

PACKING GROUP: II

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## -----/CHEMICAL INVENTORY STATUS - PART 1/-----

INGREDIENT	TSCA	EC	JAPAN	AUSTRALIA
ACETONE (67-64-1)	YES	YES	YES	YES

## -----/CHEMICAL INVENTORY STATUS - PART 2/-----

INGREDIENT	--CANADA--			
	KOREA	DSL	NDL	PHIL.
ACETONE (67-64-1)	YES	YES	NO	YES

## -----/FEDERAL, STATE &amp; INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS - PART 1/-----

INGREDIENT	-SARA 302-		-SARA 313-	
	RQ	TPQ	LIST	CHEMICAL CATG
ACETONE (67-64-1)	NO	NO	YES	NO

## -----/FEDERAL, STATE &amp; INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS - PART 2/-----

INGREDIENT	-RCRA-		-TSCA-	
	CERCLA	261.33	8 (D)	
ACETONE (67-64-1)	5000	U002	NO	

CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION: NO TSCA 12(B): YES CDTA: YES  
 SARA 311/312: ACUTE: YES CHRONIC: NO FIRE: YES PRESSURE: NO  
 REACTIVITY: NO (PURE / LIQUID)



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AUSTRALIAN HAZCHEM CODE: 2(Y)E  
POISON SCHEDULE: NONE ALLOCATED.

WHMIS: THIS MSDS HAS BEEN PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF  
THE CONTROLLED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS (CPR) AND THE MSDS CONTAINS  
ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE CPR.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA RATINGS:  
HEALTH: 1 FLAMMABILITY: 3 REACTIVITY: 0

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION  
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PRODUCT NAME: METHANOL  
MSDS#: EZ64835  
DATE ISSUED: 09/30/2003  
SUPERSEDES: NEW  
ISSUED BY: 009292

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name Methanol

Distributed by:  
Univar USA Inc.  
6100 Carillon Point  
Kirkland, WA 98033  
425-889-3400

Chemical Name	methanol
Synonym(s)	982893
Molecular Formula	CH4O
Molecular Weight	32.04
Product Use	solvent
OSHA Status	hazardous

For emergency transportation information, call CHEMTREC at 800-424-9300

2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

(Typical composition is given, and it may vary. A certificate of analysis can be provided, if available.)

Weight %	Component	CAS Registry No
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100%            methanol            67-56-1

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### DANGER!

FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR

MAY BE FATAL OR CAUSE BLINDNESS IF SWALLOWED

CANNOT BE MADE NONPOISONOUS - VAPOR HARMFUL

HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN

HMIS(R) Hazard Ratings: Health - 2\*, Flammability -3, Chemical Reactivity - 0

HMIS(R) rating involves data interpretations that may vary from company to company. They are intended only for rapid, general identification of the magnitude of the specific hazard. To deal adequately with the safe handling of this material, all the information contained in this MSDS must be considered.

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

#### Eyes:

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.

#### Skin:

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

#### Ingestion:

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Only induce vomiting at the instruction of medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Note to Physicians: Symptoms of poisoning may not appear for several hours. Keep under medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing Media:

Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam

#### Special Fire-Fighting Procedures:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Water may be ineffective in fighting the fire.

#### Hazardous Combustion Products:

Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

#### Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Vapors may cause a flash fire or ignite explosively. Vapors may travel considerable distance to a source of ignition and flash back. Prevent buildup of vapors or gases to explosive concentrations.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge:**

Material is unlikely to accumulate a static charge which could act as an ignition source.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Eliminate all ignition sources. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste.

**For Large Spills:**

Use water spray to disperse vapors and dilute spill to a nonflammable mixture.

Prevent runoff from entering drains, sewers, or streams.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Personal Precautionary Measures:**

Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Prevention of Fire and Explosion:**

Keep away from heat, sparks, and flame. Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Use only with adequate ventilation. Comply with all national, state, and local codes pertaining to the storage, handling, dispensing, and disposal of flammable liquids.

**Storage:**

Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Country specific exposure limits have not been established or are not applicable unless listed below.

**METHANOL**

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Time Weighted Average (TWA): 200 ppm,

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): 250 ppm,

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Skin designation: Can be absorbed through the skin.

**METHYL ALCOHOL**

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Recommended exposure limit (REL): 200 ppm, 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): 250 ppm, 325 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Skin designation: Can be absorbed through the skin.

**METHYL ALCOHOL; METHANOL**

US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants

Time Weighted Average (TWA) Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL): 200 ppm, 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants

Ceiling Limit Value: 1,000 ppm,

US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants

Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): 250 ppm, 325 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants

Skin designation: Can be absorbed through the skin.

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

PEL: 200 ppm, 260 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Ventilation:

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

#### Respiratory Protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA Standard 63 FR 1152, January 8, 1998. Respirator type: full-face positive-pressure air-supplied

#### Eye Protection:

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Wear a full-face respirator, if needed.

#### Skin Protection:

Wear chemical-resistant gloves, footwear, and protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

#### Recommended Decontamination Facilities:

Eye bath, washing facilities, safety shower

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Form:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Sweet, alcohol
Odor Threshold:	100 ppm
Specific Gravity:	0.79 (20 °C)
Vapor Pressure:	21 °C; 133 mbar
Vapor Density:	1.1
Freezing Point:	-98 °C
Boiling Point:	65 °C
Evaporation Rate:	2.6 (n-butyl acetate = 1 Evaporation Rate: 0.2 (diethyl ether = 1 )
Viscosity:	0.58 mPa.s (20 °C) ,
Solubility in Water:	Complete
pH:	Not applicable
Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:	P: 0.17; log P: -0.77
Flash Point:	10 °C (Tag closed cup)
Lower Flammable Limit:	6.61 % (V)
Upper Flammable Limit:	36.5 % (V)
Autoignition Temperature:	446 °C (ASTM D2155)

Thermal Decomposition Temperature: (DTA) No exotherm to boiling

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:  
Stable.

Incompatibility:  
Material reacts with strong acids, strong bases. Material reacts violently with strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Polymerization:  
Will not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

##### General:

Prolonged and repeated exposure to high vapor concentrations, skin absorption or ingestion of methanol may result in visual disturbances, metabolic acidosis, headache, giddiness, nausea, insomnia, gastric disturbance, dizziness, and slow breathing. There have been severe cases reported of blindness, coma and death due to the ingestion of methanol. Acute toxicity data, if available, are listed below. Additional toxicity data may be available on request.

Oral LD-50: (rat)	6.2 g/kg
Inhalation LC-50: (rat)	8 h: > 22500 ppm
Dermal LD-50: (rabbit)	15.8 g/kg
Skin Irritation (guinea pig)	moderate
Eye Irritation (rabbit)	slight

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity data, if available, are listed below. Additional toxicity data may be available on request.

##### Oxygen Demand Data:

BOD-5: 0.76 - 1.12 g/g  
BOD-20: 1.26 g/g  
COD: 1.05 - 1.5 g/g

##### Acute Aquatic Effects Data:

96 h LC-50 (fathead minnow): > 10000 microliter(s)/l NOEC: 10000 microliter(s)A  
96 h LC-50 (sideswimmer): > 100 microliter(s)/l NOEC: 100 microliter(s)/l  
24 h EC-50 (daphnid): > 10000 mg/l  
96 h LC-50 (daphnid): > 1000 microliter(s)/l NOEC: 100 microliter(s)/l  
96 h LC-50 (ramshorn snail): > 100 microliter(s)A NOEC: 100 microliter(s)/l  
96 h LC-50 (aquatic earthworm): > 100 microliter(s)A NOEC: 100 microliter(s)A  
96 h LC-50 (pill bug): > 100 microliter(s)A NOEC: 100 microliter(s)/l  
96 h LC-50 (flatworm): > 100 microliter(s)/l NOEC: 100 microliter(s)/l

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Mix with compatible chemical which is less flammable and incinerate. Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Residual vapors may explode on ignition; do not cut, drill, grind, or weld on or near this container.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Marine pollutant components: None unless listed below

Reportable Quantity: 2,270 kg  
DOT (USA): Class 3 Packing group II  
ICAO Status: Class 3 Packing group II  
Subsidiary Risk Class 6.1  
IMDG Status: Class 3 Packing group II  
Subsidiary Risk Class 6.1

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS (Canada) Status: controlled  
WHMIS (Canada) Hazard Classification: B/2, D/1/B

SARA 311-312 Hazard Classification(s):  
immediate (acute) health hazard  
delayed (chronic) health hazard  
fire hazard

SARA 313: None, unless listed below

## METHANOL

Carcinogenicity Classification (components present at 0.1% or more):  
none, unless listed below

TSCA (US Toxic Substances Control Act): This product is listed on the TSCA inventory. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

DSL (Canadian Domestic Substances List) and CEPA (Canadian Environmental Protection Act): This product is listed on the DSL or otherwise complies with CEPA new substance notification requirements.

EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances):  
This product is listed on EINECS.

EINECS Number: 200-659-6

AICS / NICNAS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances and National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme): This product is listed on AICS or otherwise complies with NICNAS.

MITI (Japanese Handbook of Existing and New Chemical Substances): This product is listed in the Handbook or has been approved in Japan by new substance notification.

ECL (Korean Toxic Substances Control Act): This product is listed on the Korean inventory or otherwise complies with the Korean Toxic Substances Control Act.

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PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION  
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PRODUCT NAME: ISOPAR C SOLVENT  
MSDS NUMBER: EX834642  
DATE ISSUED: 2/27/2003  
SUPERCEDES: 2/20/2002  
ISSUED BY: 008505

This MSDS was reviewed on 5/30/2006, and is  
current as of the DATE ISSUED above.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: ISOPAR C FLUID  
CHEMICAL NAME:  
Synthetic Isoparaffinic Hydrocarbon CAS 64741-66-8  
CHEMICAL FAMILY:  
Aliphatic Hydrocarbon  
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:  
Clear colorless liquid.

CONTACT ADDRESS:  
ExxonMobil Chemical Company  
P.O. Box 3272, Houston, Texas 77253-3272

\*\* EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS: (24 Hours) \*\*  
\*\* CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 \*\*  
\*\* ExxonMobil Chemical Company (800) 726-2015 \*\*

NON EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS : (Sam-5pm M-F)  
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## SECTION 2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is hazardous as defined in 29 CFR1910.1200.

OSHA HAZARD

Flammable

## SECTION 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

## EYE CONTACT:

Slightly irritating but does not injure eye tissue.

## SKIN CONTACT:

Frequent or prolonged contact may irritate and cause dermatitis.  
Low order of toxicity.

Skin contact may aggravate an existing dermatitis condition.

## INHALATION:

High vapor / aerosol concentrations (attainable at elevated temperatures well above ambient) are irritating to the eyes and the respiratory tract, and may cause headaches, dizziness, anaesthesia, drowsiness, unconsciousness, and other central nervous system effects, including death.

## INGESTION:

Small amounts of this product aspirated into the respiratory system during ingestion or vomiting may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury, possibly progressing to death.  
Minimal toxicity.

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

## EYE CONTACT:

Flush eyes with large amounts of water until irritation subsides. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

## SKIN CONTACT:

Flush with large amounts of water; use soap if available.  
Remove grossly contaminated clothing, including shoes, and launder before reuse.

## INHALATION:

Using proper respiratory protection, immediately remove the affected victim from exposure. Administer artificial respiration if breathing is stopped. Keep at rest. Call for prompt medical attention.

## INGESTION:

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Keep at rest. Get prompt medical attention.

## SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## FLASH POINT:

18 Deg F. METHOD: TCC ASTM D56

NOTE: Typical

## FLAMMABLE LIMITS:

LEL: 0.9 UEL: 6.3 @ 77 Deg F.

NOTE: Approximate

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: 828 Deg F.

## GENERAL HAZARD

Extremely Flammable, material will readily ignite at ambient temperatures.

Static Discharge, material can accumulate static charges which can cause an incendiary electrical discharge .

"Empty" containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. DO NOT pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition; THEY MAY EXPLODE AND CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. Empty drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner, or properly disposed of.

## FIRE FIGHTING

Use water spray to cool fire exposed surfaces and to protect personnel. Shut off "fuel" to fire. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water

spray to disperse the vapors.

Either allow fire to burn under controlled conditions or extinguish with foam or dry chemical. Try to cover liquid spills with foam.

Avoid spraying water directly into storage containers due to danger of boilover.

This liquid is volatile and gives off invisible vapors. Either the liquid or vapor may settle in low areas or travel some distance along the ground or surface to ignition sources where they may ignite or explode.

#### DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS

No unusual

#### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### LAND SPILL

Eliminate sources of ignition. Prevent additional discharge of material, if possible to do so without hazard. For small spills implement cleanup procedures; for large spills implement cleanup procedures and, if in public area, keep public away and advise authorities. Also, if this product is subject to CERCLA reporting (see Section 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION) notify the National Response Center.

Prevent liquid from entering sewers, watercourses, or low areas. Contain spilled liquid with sand or earth. Do not use combustible materials such as sawdust.

Recover by pumping (use an explosion proof or hand pump) or with a suitable absorbent.

Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.

##### WATER SPILL

Eliminate sources of ignition. Warn occupants and shipping in surrounding and downwind areas of fire and explosion hazard and request all to stay clear.

Remove from surface with suitable adsorbents. If allowed by local authorities and environmental agencies, sinking and/or suitable dispersants may be used in non-confined waters.

Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.

#### SECTION 7 STORAGE AND HANDLING

##### ELECTROSTATIC ACCUMULATION HAZARD:

Yes, use proper bonding and/or grounding procedure.

Additional information regarding safe handling of products with static accumulation potential can be ordered by contacting the American Petroleum Institute (API) for API Recommended Practice 2003, entitled "Protection Against Ignitions Arising Out of Static, Lightning, and Stray Currents" (American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20005), or the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for NFPA 77 entitled "Static Electricity" (National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, MA 02269-9101).

STORAGE TEMPERATURE, deg F:

Ambient

LOADING/UNLOADING TEMPERATURE, deg F:

Ambient

STORAGE/TRANSPORT PRESSURE, mmHg:

Atmospheric

LOADING/UNLOADING VISCOSITY, cSt:

0.9

##### STORAGE AND HANDLING:

Keep container closed. Handle and open containers with care. Store in a cool, well ventilated place away from incompatible materials.

Do NOT handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Protect material from direct sunlight.

Material will accumulate static charges which may cause an electrical spark (ignition source). Use proper bonding and/or grounding procedures.

Do NOT pressurize, cut, heat, or weld containers. Empty product containers may contain product residue. Do NOT reuse empty containers

without commercial cleaning or reconditioning.

#### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

##### EXPOSURE CONTROLS

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control process emissions near the source. Laboratory samples should be handled in a lab hood. Provide mechanical ventilation of confined spaces. See respiratory protection recommendations. Use explosion-proof ventilation equipment.

##### PERSONAL PROTECTION

For open systems where contact is likely, wear safety glasses with side shields, long sleeves, and chemical resistant gloves. Where contact may occur, wear safety glasses with side shields. Where concentrations in air may exceed the limits given in this Section and engineering, work practice or other means of exposure reduction are not adequate, NIOSH approved respirators may be necessary to prevent overexposure by inhalation.

##### WORKPLACE EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

ExxonMobil RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:  
a TWA of 1400 mg/m3 (300 ppm) based on total hydrocarbon.

#### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

SPECIFIC GRAVITY, at deg F:	VAPOR PRESSURE, mmHg at deg F:
0.70 at 60	36.9 at 68 Estimate
SOLUBILITY IN WATER, wt. % at deg F:	VISCOSITY OF LIQUID, cSt at deg F:
Less than 0.01 at 77	0.7 at 77
SP. GRAY. OF VAPOR, at 1 atm (Air=1):	FREEZING/MELTING POINT, deg F:
3.90 Calculated	-71 (Pour Point)
EVAPORATION RATE, n-Bu Acetate=1:	BOILING POINT, deg F:
4.3	208 to 219

#### SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

##### STABILITY:

Stable

##### CONDITIONS TO AVOID INSTABILITY:

Not applicable

##### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur

##### CONDITIONS TO AVOID HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Not applicable

##### MATERIALS AND CONDITIONS TO AVOID INCOMPATIBILITY:

Strong oxidizing agents.

##### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

None

#### SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please refer to Section 3 for available information on potential health effects.

#### SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No specific ecological data are available for this product. Please refer to Section 6 for information regarding accidental releases and Section 15 for regulatory reporting information.

#### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please refer to Sections 5, 6, and 15 for disposal and regulatory information.

#### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

##### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT):

DOT SHIPPING DESCRIPTION: PETROLEUM DISTILLATE, N.O.S., 3, UN 1268, II

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

## TSCA:

This product is listed on the TSCA Inventory at CAS Registry Number 64741-66-8

## Clean Water Act/Oil Pollution Act:

This product is classified as an oil under Section 311 of the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 110) and the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Discharge or spills which produce a visible sheen on either surface water, or in waterways/sewers which lead to surface water, must be reported to the National Response Center at 800-424-8802.

## CERCLA:

This product, as sold, is derived from a fraction of crude oil and is excluded from the spill reporting requirements by CERCLA Section 101(14)(F). When this product is used in a mixture or as an ingredient in another product or in a manufacturing operation, the petroleum exclusion may terminate and an accidental spill may require reporting to the National Response Center at 800-424-8802.

This product contains approximately 80% of 2,2,4 Trimethylpentane. The reportable quantity of 2,2,4 Trimethylpentane is 1,000 pounds.

## SARA TITLE III:

Under the provisions of Title III, Sections 311/312 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, this product is classified into the following hazard categories: Fire.

This information may be subject to the provisions of the Community Right-to-Know Reporting Requirements (40 CFR 370) if threshold quantity criteria are met.

This product does not contain Section 313 Reportable Ingredients.

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

## HAZARD RATING SYSTEMS:

This information is for people trained in:

National Paint & Coatings Association's (NPCA)

Hazardous Materials Identification System (HMIS)

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 704)

Identification of the Fire Hazards of Materials

	NPCA-HMIS	NFPA 704	KEY
HEALTH	1	1	4 = Severe
FLAMMABILITY	3	3	3 = Serious
REACTIVITY	0	0	2 = Moderate
			1 = Slight
			0 = Minimal

CAUTION: HMIS ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale with 1 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. Recommended HMIS ratings should not be used in the absence of a fully implemented HMIS hazard communication program.

## REVISION SUMMARY:

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For Additional Information:



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Union Carbide urges each customer or recipient of this MSDS to study it carefully to become aware of and understand the hazards associated with the product. The reader should consider consulting reference works or individuals who are experts in ventilation, toxicology, and fire prevention, as necessary or appropriate to use and understand the data contained in this MSDS.

To promote safe handling, each customer or recipient should: 1) Notify its employees, agents, contractors and others whom it knows or believes will use this material of the information in this MSDS and any other information regarding hazards or safety; 2) Furnish this same information to each of its customers for the product; and 3) Request its customers to notify their employees, customers, and other users of the product of this information.

### **1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

#### **1.1 IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name	ETHANOL, SDA-2B (HEPTANE) 200 PROOF SPEC
Chemical Name	Denatured Ethyl Alcohol
Chemical Family	Alcohols
Formula	Not applicable (mixture)
Synonym	Ethyl Alcohol SDA 2B-Heptane 200 Proof

#### **1.2 COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Union Carbide Corporation  
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39 Old Ridgebury Road  
Danbury, CT 06817-0001

#### **1.3 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**24 hours a day: CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300.**

Number for non-emergency questions concerning MSDS (732) 563-5522  
Additional information on this product may be obtained by calling the Union Carbide Corporation Customer Service Center at 1-800-568-4000.

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### **2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION**

<b>Component</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>Amount (%W/W )</b>
Ethanol	64-17-5	99.14%
Heptane	142-82-5	0.86%

### **3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

**Appearance**      Transparent colorless

**Physical State**      Liquid

**Odor**      Fragrant

**Hazards of product**      WARNING!      FLAMMABLE.  
CAUSES EYE IRRITATION.

#### **3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

##### **Effects of Single Acute Overexposure**

**Inhalation**    High vapor concentrations may cause a burning sensation in the nose and throat, and stinging and watering in the eyes. At concentrations which cause irritation, dizziness, faintness, drowsiness, nausea, and vomiting may also occur.

**Eye Contact**    May cause irritation, experienced as stinging with excess blinking and tear production. Excess redness of the conjunctiva may occur.

**Skin Contact**    No evidence of harmful effects from available information.

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**Skin Absorption** No harmful effects with normal skin. However, potentially harmful amounts of material may be absorbed across markedly damaged skin when contact is sustained, particularly with children.

**Swallowing** May cause dizziness, faintness, drowsiness, decreased awareness and responsiveness, euphoria, abdominal discomfort, nausea, vomiting, staggering gait, lack of coordination, and coma.

### **Chronic, Prolonged or Repeated Overexposure**

**Effects of Repeated Overexposure** Long-term repeated oral exposure to ethanol may result in the development of progressive liver injury with fibrosis.

**Other Effects of Overexposure** Repeated ingestion of ethanol by pregnant mothers has been shown to adversely affect the central nervous system of the fetus, producing a collection of effects which together constitute the fetal alcohol syndrome. These include mental and physical retardation, disturbances of learning, motor and language deficiencies, behavioral disorders, and small size head.

### **Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

Repeated exposure to ethanol may aggravate liver injury produced from other causes.

### **3.3 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS**

See Section 12 for Ecological Information.

## **4. FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

### **4.1 INHALATION**

Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, oxygen may be given by qualified personnel. Obtain medical attention.

### **4.2 EYE CONTACT**

Immediately flush eyes with water and continue washing for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if worn. Obtain medical attention if discomfort persists.

### **4.3 SKIN CONTACT**

Wash skin with soap and water.

### **4.4 SWALLOWING**

If patient is fully conscious, give two glasses of water. Induce vomiting. This should be done only by medical or experienced first-aid personnel. Obtain medical attention.

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### **4.5 NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

Symptoms vary with the alcohol level of the blood. Mild alcohol intoxication occurs at blood levels between 0.05%-0.15% and approximately 25% of individuals will show signs of intoxication at these levels. Above 0.15% the person is definitely under the influence of ethanol and 50%-95% of individuals at this level are clinically intoxicated. Severe poisoning occurs when the blood ethanol level is 0.3%-0.5%. Above 0.5% the individual will be comatose and death can occur. The unabsorbed ethanol should be removed by gastric lavage after intubating the patient to prevent aspiration. Avoid the use of depressant drugs or the excessive administration of fluids. In the presence of hypoglycemia, administer 5%-10% glucose intravenously, plus thiamine 100 mg intramuscularly. Hemodialysis is indicated if the blood ethanol is above 5 mg/ml. Naloxone may be useful to reverse clinical alcoholic coma and 0.4-1.2 mg intravenously may arouse ethanol-intoxicated patients.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

Flash Point - Closed Cup: Tag Closed Cup ASTM D 56 13 °C 55 °F

Flash Point - Open Cup: Tag Open Cup ASTM D 1310 18 °C 65 °F

Autoignition Temperature: *Not currently available.*

#### **Flammable Limits In Air:**

Lower	3.3 %(V) (Ethanol)
Upper	19.0 %(V) (Ethanol)

### **5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

Extinguish fires with water spray or apply alcohol-type or all-purpose-type foam by manufacturer's recommended techniques for large fires. Use carbon dioxide or dry chemical media for small fires.

### **5.3 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA TO AVOID**

No information currently available.

### **5.4 SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES**

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers and structures.

### **5.5 SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIREFIGHTERS**

Use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

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### **5.6 UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

Vapors form from this product and may travel or be moved by air currents and ignited by pilot lights, other flames, smoking, sparks, heaters, electrical equipment, static discharges, or other ignition sources at locations distant from product handling point.

Vapors from this material may settle in low or confined areas or travel a long distance to an ignition source and flash back explosively.

Static ignition hazard can result from handling and use. Electrically bond and ground all containers, personnel and equipment before transfer or use of material. Special precautions may be necessary to dissipate static electricity for non-conductive containers. Use proper bonding and grounding during product transfer as described in National Fire Protection Association Document NFPA 77.

Avoid splash filling of containers when handling this flammable liquid because static electricity may be generated. Use proper bonding and grounding during product transfer as described in National Fire Protection Association Document NFPA 77.

See Section 8.3 - Engineering Controls

This material may produce a floating fire hazard.

Flame may be invisible. Approach fire with caution.

### **5.7 HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS**

Burning can produce the following products: Carbon monoxide and/or carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide is highly toxic if inhaled. Carbon dioxide in sufficient concentrations can act as an asphyxiant.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled:**

Extinguish and do not turn on any ignition source until the area is determined to be free from fire or explosion hazard. Small spills can be flushed with large amounts of water; larger spills should be collected for disposal. Observe government regulations.

**Personal Precautions:** Wear suitable protective equipment. See Section 8.2 - Personal Protection.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **7.1 HANDLING**

#### **General Handling**

Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

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Avoid breathing vapor.  
Avoid contact with eyes.  
Keep container closed.  
Use with adequate ventilation.  
Vapor forms from this product and may travel or be moved by air currents and ignited by pilot lights, other flames, smoking, sparks, heaters, electrical equipment, static discharges or other ignition sources at locations distant from product handling point and may flash back explosively.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

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### **Ventilation**

General (mechanical) room ventilation is expected to be satisfactory where this product is stored and handled in closed equipment. Special, local ventilation is needed at points where vapor can be expected to escape to the workplace air.

### **Other Precautions**

Vapor may settle in low or confined areas, or travel a long distance to an ignition source and flash back explosively.

## **7.2 STORAGE**

Store in accordance with good industrial practices. Storage information may be obtained from product-specific Union Carbide Storage and Handling Guides, or by calling a Union Carbide Customer Service Representative.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **8.1 EXPOSURE LIMITS**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Exposure Limits</b>	<b>Skin</b>	<b>Form</b>
Ethanol	1000 ppm TWA8 ACGIH 1880 mg/m3 TWA8 ACGIH 1000 ppm TWA8 OSHA 1900 mg/m3 TWA8 OSHA		
Heptane	1640 mg/m3 TWA8 ACGIH 400 ppm TWA8 ACGIH 2050 mg/m3 STEL ACGIH 500 ppm STEL ACGIH		
Heptane	1600 mg/m3 TWA8 OSHA- Vacated 400 ppm TWA8 OSHA-Vacated		

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2000 mg/m3 STEL OSHA-  
Vacated  
500 ppm STEL OSHA-Vacated  
500 ppm TWA8 OSHA  
2000 mg/m3 TWA8 OSHA

*In the Exposure Limits Chart above, if there is no specific qualifier (i.e., Aerosol) listed in the Form Column for a particular limit, the listed limit includes all airborne forms of the substance that can be inhaled.*

*A "Yes" in the Skin Column indicates a potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous (skin) route, including mucous membranes and the eyes, either by contact with vapors or by direct skin contact with the substance. A "Blank" in the Skin Column indicates that exposure by the cutaneous (skin) route is not a potential significant contributor to overall exposure.*

### **8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Respiratory Protection:** Use self-contained breathing apparatus in high vapor concentrations.

**Ventilation:** General (mechanical) room ventilation is expected to be satisfactory where this product is stored and handled in closed equipment. Special, local ventilation is needed at points where vapor can be expected to escape to the workplace air.

**Eye Protection:** Safety Glasses

**Protective Gloves:** Neoprene  
Polyvinyl chloride coated

**Other Protective Equipment:** Eye Bath, Safety Shower

### **8.3 ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

**PROCESS HAZARD:** Sudden release of hot organic chemical vapor or mists from process equipment operating at elevated temperature and pressure, or sudden ingress of air into hot equipment under a vacuum, may result in ignitions without the presence of obvious ignition sources. Published "autoignition" or "ignition" temperature values cannot be treated as safe operating temperatures in chemical processes without analysis of the actual process conditions.



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Any use of this product in elevated-temperature processes should be thoroughly evaluated to establish and maintain safe operating conditions. Further information is available in a technical bulletin entitled "Ignition Hazards of Organic Chemical Vapor."

### **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Appearance:** Transparent colorless

**pH:** *Not currently available.*

**Solubility in Water (by weight):** 25 °C 100 %

**Odor:** Fragrant

**Flash Point - Closed Cup:** *Tag Closed Cup ASTM D 56* 13 °C 55 °F

**Flash Point - Open Cup:** *Tag Open Cup ASTM D 1310* 18 °C 65 °F

**Percent Volatiles:** 100 Wt%

**Boiling Point (760 mmHg):** 77 - 80 °C 171 - 176 °F

**Freezing Point:** < -100 °C < -148 °F

**Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):** 0.791 20 °C / 20 °C

**Vapor Pressure at 20°C:** 5.9 kPa 45 mmHg

**Vapor Density (air = 1):** 1.6

**Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1):** 3.4

**Melting Point:** *Not applicable.*

### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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### **10.1 STABILITY/INSTABILITY** Stable

**Incompatible Materials:** Concentrated nitric or sulfuric acid; strong oxidizing agents.

### **10.2 HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION** Will Not Occur.

### **10.3 INHIBITORS/STABILIZERS** Not applicable.

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **SIGNIFICANT DATA WITH POSSIBLE RELEVANCE TO HUMANS**

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has determined that the consumption of alcoholic beverages is causally related to the occurrence of malignant tumors of the oral cavity, pharynx, larynx, esophagus and liver in humans. The carcinogenic response attributed to drinking alcoholic beverages has not been verified in studies with laboratory animals. Established uses of denatured ethanol and non-beverage uses of pure ethanol are not considered to pose any significant cancer hazard. Ethanol has been shown to have a weak skin sensitizing potential in a very small percentage of the population.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **12.1 ENVIRONMENTAL FATE**

Information may be available, call Union Carbide.

### **12.2 ECOTOXICITY**

Information may be available, call Union Carbide.

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### **12.3 FURTHER INFORMATION**

None.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **13.1 WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD**

Incinerate in a furnace where permitted under Federal, State, and local regulations. Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local environmental regulations. Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of through an approved waste management facility.

### **13.2 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

See Section 13.1

*Disposal methods identified are for the product as sold. For proper disposal of used material, an assessment must be completed to determine the proper and permissible waste management options permissible under applicable rules, regulations and/or laws governing your location.*

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### **14.1 U.S. D.O.T.**

#### **NON-BULK**

**Proper Shipping Name :** ETHANOL SOLUTION

**Technical Name :** DENATURED ETHANOL

**ID Number :** UN 1170

**Hazard Class :** 3

**Packing Group :** PG II

#### **BULK**

**Proper Shipping Name :** ETHANOL SOLUTION

**Technical Name :** DENATURED ETHANOL

**ID Number :** UN 1170

**Hazard Class :** 3

**Packing Group :** PG II

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*This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.*

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **15.1 FEDERAL/NATIONAL**

##### **COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980 SECTION 103 (CERCLA)**

The following components of this product are specifically listed as hazardous substances in 40 CFR 302.4 (unlisted hazardous substances are not identified) and are present at levels which could require reporting:

<b>Component</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Methanol	67-56-1	<= 0.0060%
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	<= 0.0010%
Acetone	67-64-1	<= 0.0002%

##### **SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986 TITLE III (EPCRA) SECTIONS 302 AND 304**

The following components of this product are listed as extremely hazardous substances in 40 CFR Part 355 and are present at levels which could require reporting and emergency planning:

None.

##### **SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986 TITLE III (EPCRA) SECTION 313**

The following components of this product are listed as toxic chemicals in 40 CFR 372.65 and are present at levels which could require reporting and customer notification under Section 313 and 40 CFR Part 372:

None.

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### **SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986 TITLE III (EPCRA) SECTIONS 311 AND 312**

Delayed Hazard : Yes  
Fire Hazard : Yes  
Immediate Health Hazard : Yes  
Reactive Hazard : No  
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard : No

### **TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)**

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements.

## **15.2 STATE/LOCAL**

### **PENNSYLVANIA (WORKER AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT)**

This product is subject to the Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act. The following components of this product are at levels which could require identification in the MSDS:

Component	CAS #	Amount
Ethanol	64-17-5	<= 99.1400%

### **MASSACHUSETTS (HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES DISCLOSURE BY EMPLOYERS)**

The following components of this product appear on the Massachusetts Substance List and are present at levels which could require identification in the MSDS:

Component	CAS #	Amount
Ethanol	64-17-5	<= 99.1400%
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	<= 0.0010%

### **CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 (SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986)**

This product contains the following chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer:

Component	CAS #	Amount
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	<= 0.0010%

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**CALIFORNIA SCAQMD RULE 443.1 (SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT RULE 443.1,  
LABELING OF MATERIALS CONTAINING ORGANIC SOLVENTS)**

VOC: Not determined.

*This section provides selected regulatory information on this product including its components. This is not intended to include all regulations. It is the responsibility of the user to know and comply with all applicable rules, regulations and laws relating to the product being used.*

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **16.1 AVAILABLE LITERATURE AND BROCHURES**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: There may be additional product safety information on this product, which may be obtained by calling your Union Carbide Corporation Sales or Customer Service Contact.

#### **16.2 SPECIFIC HAZARD RATING SYSTEM**

Additional information on this product may be obtained by calling the Union Carbide Corporation Customer Service Center at 1-800-568-4000.

#### **16.3 RECOMMENDED USES AND RESTRICTIONS**

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#### **16.4 REVISION**

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### **16.5 LEGEND**

A	Asphyxiant
Bacterial/NA	Non Acclimated Bacteria
F	Fire
H	Health
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Information System
N/A	Not available
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
O	Oxidizer
P	Peroxide Former
R	Reactivity
TS	Trade Secret
VOL/VOL	Volume/Volume
W	Water Reactive
W/W	Weight/Weight

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# ARCOPURE® (HIGH PURITY MTBE)

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** ARCOPURE® (HIGH PURITY MTBE)

**Product Number:** 000000000000499115

**Internal ID:** 354-1

**Chemical Family:** Alkyl ethers

**CAS Number:** 1634-04-4

**Chemical Name:** t-Butyl Methyl Ether

**Synonyms:** High Purity Tert-Butyl Methyl Ether, High Purity MTBE, Tert-Butyl Methyl Ether

**Manufacturer**

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**24 Hour Emergency Contact**

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LYONDELL 800-245-4532

## SECTION 2 : COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Component Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>EU Inventory</u>	<u>Concentration Wt.%*</u>	<u>Risk</u>	<u>Symbol</u>
t-Butyl Methyl Ether	1634-04-4	216-653-1	> 99.9	R11, R38	F, Xi

\* Concentration of gaseous products or materials is given in Mole %

Compositions given are typical values not specifications.

## SECTION 3: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### Emergency Overview

This material is HAZARDOUS by OSHA Hazard Communication definition.

**Signal Word**

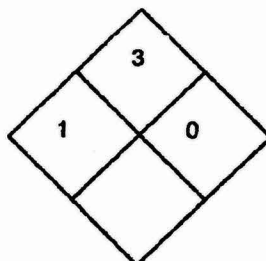
DANGER.

**Hazards**

Extremely flammable liquid. Eye irritant. Skin irritant. Not expected to be a skin absorption hazard. Not expected to be a sensitizer. Mucous membrane irritant. Inhalation hazard. Aspiration hazard. CNS depressant. Unpleasant terpentine-like taste in water.

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NFPA®



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Health	1
Flammability	3
Reactivity	0

## Physical State

Liquid.

## Color

Clear, colorless.

## Odor

Terpentine-like odor.

## Odor Threshold

0.053 ppm / Odor is not an adequate warning of potentially hazardous ambient air concentrations. Some individuals find the odor of MTBE objectionable (threshold for detection in air approx. 0.0002 mg/l; 0.053 ppm). Odor/taste threshold in water has been reported to be less than 5 ppb.

## Potential Health Effects

### Routes of Exposure

Skin. Eye Inhalation

### Signs and Symptoms of Acute Exposure

See component summary.

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Eye irritant. Moderate skin irritant. Not a skin absorption hazard. Mucous membrane irritant. Overexposure may produce anesthetic or narcotic effects. Aspiration hazard.

### Skin

May cause moderate skin irritation. Not expected to be a skin absorption hazard. Not expected to be a sensitizer.

### Inhalation

Vapors may cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat as well as CNS depression (fatigue, dizziness, loss of concentration, with collapse, coma and death possible in cases of severe overexposure). High vapor concentrations may be irritating to the upper respiratory tract.

### Eye

Contact with the eyes may cause irritation consisting of reversible redness, swelling and mucous discharge to the conjunctiva.

### Ingestion

Ingestion may cause discomfort and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract and CNS depression (fatigue, dizziness, collapse, coma and death). Aspiration into the lung may cause fatal chemical pneumonitis.

### Chronic Health Effects

See component summary.

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Breathing mist or vapors may cause mucous membrane or upper respiratory tract irritation. Prolonged exposure may produce anesthetic and narcotic effects. Repeated or prolonged contact with skin may cause defatting and drying of the skin which may result in dermatitis. Chronic animal toxicity studies exposing rats and mice to MTBE have been performed. A description of these studies and an assessment of their results is presented elsewhere in this document. See section 11.

**Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

Medical information regarding special health effects is not conclusive. This material may aggravate pulmonary/bronchial disease and/or cause breathing difficulty.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

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**General**

Take proper precautions to ensure your own health and safety before attempting rescue and providing first aid. For specific information refer to the Emergency Overview in Section 3 of this MSDS., Assess rapidly and aggressively., Resuscitation may be indicated.

**Skin**

Promptly remove soiled clothing/wash thoroughly before reuse. Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water. Flush with lukewarm water for 15 minutes. If sticky, use waterless cleaner first. Seek medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops.

**Inhalation**

If overcome by exposure, remove victim to fresh air immediately. Give oxygen or artificial respiration as needed. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**Eye**

Immediately flush the eyes with large amounts of clean low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. If pain or irritation persists, promptly obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion**

If large quantity swallowed, give lukewarm water (pint/ 1/2 litre) if victim completely conscious/alert. Do not induce vomiting. Risk of damage to lungs exceeds poisoning risk. Obtain emergency medical attention.

**Note to Physician**

There is no specific antidote. Do not induce vomiting. However, if vomiting occurs spontaneously, maintain open airway. Gastrointestinal decontamination in accidental petroleum distillate ingestions is not recommended, because of the severe aspiration hazard. All contaminated clothing should be removed, and contaminated skin areas washed with lipophilic soap, or green soap, and water. Gastric lavage is indicated in those patients who require decontamination. Be sure that an endotracheal tube is in place prior to lavage; use cuffed tubes in patients over 7 years of age. Although activated charcoal does not bind petroleum distillate products and may induce vomiting, charcoal may be administered when the physician feels the charcoal may absorb a toxic additive. A chest x-ray should be taken immediately after stabilization of breathing and circulation to document aspiration and detect the presence of pneumothorax. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

**SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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**Flammable Properties****Classification**

OSHA/NFPA Class IB Flammable Liquid.

**Flash Point:**

~ -28 °C (-18.4 °F) (SETA)

**Auto-Ignition Temperature**

~ 374 °C (705.2 °F)

**Lower Flammable Limit**

~ 1.3 vol%

**Upper Flammable Limit**



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~ 8 vol%

### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable:** SMALL FIRE: Use dry chemicals, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or alcohol-resistant foam. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, water fog or alcohol-resistant foam.

**Unsuitable:** Do not use solid water stream/may spread fire.

### Protection of Firefighters

**Protective Equipment/Clothing:** Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters protective clothing will only provide limited protection.

**Fire Fighting Guidance:** Releases flammable vapors below normal ambient temperatures. Flammable vapors may be heavier than air. May travel long distances along the ground before igniting and flashing back to vapor source. When mixed with air and exposed to ignition source, vapors can burn in open or explode if confined. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Fight fire from maximum distance or use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Do not use straight streams. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety devices or discoloration of tank. Always stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible, withdraw from area and let fire burn.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Thermal decomposition may produce carbon monoxide and other toxic vapors.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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### **Release Response**

Extremely flammable liquid. Release can cause fire or explosion. Eliminate all sources of ignition. All equipment used when handling this product must be grounded. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. A vapor suppressing foam may be used to reduce vapors. Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material. Water spray may reduce vapor, but may not prevent ignition in closed spaces. Dike large spills and place materials in salvage containers.

MTBE is highly volatile, partially water soluble and has only a minimal tendency to adhere to soil particles. Even small volumes can pose a threat to the environment and nearby water resources. Surface spills can reach groundwater through porous soil or cracked surfaces. All efforts should be made to prevent any leaks or spills, and to protect water resources. Where spills are possible, a comprehensive spill response plan should be developed and implemented. If a leak or spill reaches the groundwater, the groundwater may become contaminated. If the groundwater is a source of drinking water, the associated drinking water well(s) could become contaminated. MTBE can impart an unpleasant taste and odor to water at very low concentrations.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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### **Handling**

For industrial use only. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Extinguish all ignition sources. Wear recommended personal protective equipment. Containers must be properly grounded before beginning transfer. All electrical equipment should be grounded and conform to applicable electric codes and regulatory requirements. Check atmosphere for explosiveness and oxygen deficiencies. Observe precautions pertaining to confined space entry. Use only non-sparking tools. Carefully vent any internal pressure before removing closure. Isolate, vent, drain, wash and purge systems or equipment before maintenance or repair. Handle empty containers with care; vapor/residue may be flammable.

### **Storage**

Store only in tightly closed, properly vented containers away from heat, sparks, open flame and strong oxidizing agents. Soft steel; avoid most plastics, Viton and Fluorel. Store closed drums with bung in up position. Vapor space above stored liquid may be flammable/explosive unless blanketed with inert gas.

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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### **Engineering Controls**

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Both local exhaust and good general room ventilation must be provided not only to control exposure but also to prevent formation of flammable mixtures.

**Personal Protection**

**Inhalation** A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 or ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use. Use an approved respirator, either air-supplied or air purifying (consult your company safety professional, or Lyondell Industrial Hygiene group for guidance). The type of respiratory protection will depend upon whether the maximum exposure concentration is known.

**Skin** Wear chemical resistant gloves such as: Nitrile, or Polyvinyl Alcohol. Depending on the conditions of use, protective gloves, apron, boots, head and face protection should be worn.

**Eye** Eye protection such as chemical splash goggles and/or face shield must be worn when possibility exists for eye contact due to splashing or spraying liquid, airborne particles, or vapor.

**Additional Remarks**

Selection of appropriate personal protective equipment should be based on an evaluation of the performance characteristics of the protective equipment relative to the task(s) to be performed, conditions present, duration of use, and the hazards and/or potential hazards that may be encountered during use. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Promptly remove soiled clothing/wash thoroughly before reuse.

**Occupational Exposure Limits**

Component Name	Source / Date	Value	Type	Notation
t-Butyl Methyl Ether	US (ACGIH) / 2003	50 ppm	8 HRS/TWA	No
	US (OSHA) / 2003	NL		

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance:** Liquid. Clear, colorless.

**Odor:** Turpentine-like odor.

**Odor Threshold:** 0.053 ppm Odor is not an adequate warning of potentially hazardous ambient air concentrations. Some individuals find the odor of MTBE objectionable (threshold for detection in air approx. 0.0002 mg/l; 0.053 ppm). Odor/taste threshold in water has been reported to be less than 5 ppb.

**pH:** Not applicable.

**Boiling Point/Boiling Range:** ~ 55 °C (131 °F) @ 760 mm Hg

**Freezing Point/Melting Point:** ~ -109 °C (-164.2 °F)

**Flash Point:** ~ -28 °C (-18.4 °F) (SETA)

**Auto-Ignition:** ~ 374 °C (705.2 °F)

**Flammability:** OSHA/NFPA Class IB Flammable Liquid.

**Lower Flammable Limit:** ~ 1.3 vol%

**Upper Flammable Limit:** ~ 8 vol%

**Explosive Properties:** Not Applicable.

**Oxidizing Properties:** Not Applicable.



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**Vapor Pressure:** ~ 245 mm Hg @ 25 °C (77 °F)

**Evaporation Rate:** No Data Available.

**Relative Density:** ~ 0.74 @ 20 °C (68 °F) (Water = 1.0 at 4°C (39.2°F))

**Relative Vapor Density:** ~ 3 @ 20 °C (68 °F) (Air = 1.0)

**Viscosity:** ~ 0.3 mPa.s @ 25 °C (77 °F)

**Solubility (Water):** Moderate (1 to less than 10 Percent).

**Partition Coefficient (Kow):** Log Pow = -0.8 to -1.33

**Additional Physical and Chemical Properties:** Additional properties may be listed in Sections 3 and 5.

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### Chemical Stability

This material is stable when properly handled and stored.

### Conditions to Avoid

Heat, sparks, open flame, other ignition sources, and oxidizing conditions.

### Substances to Avoid

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Not expected to occur.

### Reactions with Air and Water

Not expected to occur.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### PRODUCT INFORMATION

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#### Product Summary

MTBE is of slight acute toxicity, although inhalation exposure to high concentrations may cause dizziness, CNS depression, loss of consciousness and irritation to the eye and upper respiratory tract. Some individuals find the odor of MTBE objectionable. Skin contact with undiluted product may lead to moderate irritation, while repeated exposure can cause cracking due to defatting of the dermis. It is not a skin sensitizer. Neat liquid MTBE may cause mild, reversible eye irritation. Liver enlargement, without evidence of structural organ damage, is commonly seen in rats and mice after repeated exposure, while male rats exhibit a sex- and species-specific accumulation of protein droplets in proximal tubules of the kidney. Changes in estrogen-sensitive tissues were reported in female mice exposed to high concentrations of MTBE vapor, however serum estrogen levels and estrogen receptor functions were unaffected. MTBE has no adverse effect on reproduction and is not selectively toxic to the fetus. Although formaldehyde is a possible metabolite that may be formed in simple in vitro systems, results from in vivo genotoxicity tests are consistently negative. Long term inhalation exposure to very high doses was associated with an increased incidence of liver tumors in female mice and kidney- and testis tumors in male rats.

### COMPONENT INFORMATION

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#### Acute Toxicity - Lethal Doses



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<u>LC50 (Inhl)</u>	Rat	23,800 - 39,800 PPM	4 HOURS
<u>LD50 (Oral)</u>	Rat	3800 MG/KG	
<u>LD50 (Skin)</u>	Rabbit.	> 10,000 MG/KG	

**Target Organ Effects**

Skin. Eye. Respiratory system. CNS depressant.

**Repeated Dose Toxicity**

No evidence of adverse systemic effects was seen in rodents exposed repeatedly to low concentrations of MTBE vapor, however higher exposures were associated with an accumulation of protein droplets in the kidney of male rats (a male rat-specific response), with liver enlargement (but no adverse histopathological lesions) in rats and mice of both sexes. A decreased incidence of cystic endometrial hyperplasia and changes in other estrogen-sensitive tissues were reported in female mice exposed to 28.6 mg/l (8,000 ppm) MTBE vapor, however serum estrogen levels and estrogen receptor functions were unaffected. There are inconsistent reports of minor subjective neurological symptoms in humans regularly exposed to low levels of MTBE vapor. It is unclear, however, if these are causally-related to MTBE or where triggered by its odor. Some individuals find the odor of MTBE objectionable (threshold for detection 0.0002 mg/l; 0.053 ppm).

**Reproductive Effects**

No adverse effect on reproductive function or gonad histopathology seen in male and female rats exposed to 28.6 mg/l (8,000 ppm) MTBE vapor over two generations.

**Developmental Effects**

MTBE is not selectively toxic to the fetus. No adverse developmental effects were reported in rabbits exposed to high concentrations during pregnancy, despite the occurrence of maternal toxicity (CNS effects, significantly lower food intake, significantly lower maternal body weight). Similar maternal signs were noted in mice exposed under similar conditions, however in this instance an increased incidence of cleft palate was apparent in the offspring. Cleft palate is a stress-related phenomenon in the mouse hence this observation was considered secondary to maternal toxicity in this species.

**Genetic Toxicity**

MTBE has been tested extensively for genotoxic activity in a range of in vitro and in vivo tests. While the majority of results are negative, weak positive findings (consistent with the metabolism of MTBE to formaldehyde by S9 fraction in vitro) have been obtained with *Salmonella typhimurium* TA102 and L5178Y TK+/- mouse lymphoma cells. Consistently negative results have been obtained from in vivo tests, however, and indicate that formation of free formaldehyde in the body is negligible. Overall, the weight of evidence indicates that MTBE is not a genotoxin.

**Carcinogenicity**

Studies in experimental animals have found only limited evidence for the carcinogenicity for MTBE, with tumors occurring in tissues or via mechanisms considered not relevant to humans. Female mice exposed by inhalation to up to 28.6 mg/l (8,000 ppm) MTBE vapor responded with an increased incidence of liver tumors, while male rats developed tumors in testis and kidney under similar conditions. Mechanistic studies have shown important differences in the disposition and fate of MTBE in rodents and humans, suggesting that these findings after long-term inhalation exposure are not indicative of a risk to health. Results are also available from a life-time study of non-standard design, which reported an increased incidence of combined lymphoma/leukemia in female rats given MTBE by gavage, however inadequacies in the design and reporting of this investigation limit confidence in the result. Critically, MTBE is not genotoxic indicating that a direct effect on DNA is unlikely. Listed by IARC as not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Group 3). This listing is based on inadequate evidence in humans and limited evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****PRODUCT INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

This material is expected to be non-hazardous to aquatic species. See component summary.

**Environmental Fate and Pathway**



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MTBE presents a potential concern to groundwater supplies. Small amounts (by some accounts in the below one part per billion range) of MTBE or gasoline blended with MTBE may impart an unpleasant and distasteful odor and taste to groundwater which can render such groundwater unsuitable for consumption. Therefore, care should be used when handling, storing or transferring MTBE or gasoline blended with MTBE to insure that such product is not released into the environment and is not allowed to migrate to groundwater. Because of its solubility in water (4.3%) and relatively low organic carbon partitioning coefficient ( $K_{oc}=11$ ), MTBE is mobile in soil and, accordingly, every release into the environment has the potential for damaging groundwater supplies. Once in the groundwater, MTBE tends to migrate faster and farther than most other hydrocarbons and is typically present at the leading edge of a groundwater contaminant plume. MTBE may not biodegrade as promptly as other gasoline constituents and may require additional and more costly remediation procedures. Other information regarding MTBE is available through the Chemical Abstracts Service, American Petroleum Institute publications, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and elsewhere.

**Other Adverse Effects**

This material does not adhere readily to soil particles and may travel rapidly and extensively in a groundwater plume. Therefore, groundwater remediation efforts may be difficult and extensive. As a VOC, MTBE can contribute to the formation of photochemical smog in the presence of other VOC's.

**COMPONENT INFORMATION**

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- ***t*-Butyl Methyl Ether 1634-04-4**

**Ecotoxicity**

This material is expected to be non-hazardous to aquatic species.

**Acute toxicity to fish**

LC50 / 96 HOURS fathead minnow 672 - 980 mg/l

LC50 / 96 HOUR rainbow trout. 887 mg/l

LC50 / 96 HOUR bluegill sunfish 1,054 mg/l

LC50 / 96 HOUR silverside minnow. 574 mg/l

LC50 / 96 HOUR sheepshead minnow. 1,358 mg/l

**Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

EC50 / 48 HOUR Daphnia magna. 472 - 681 mg/l

LC50 / 48 HOUR waterflea. 340 mg/l

EC50 / 96 HOUR saltwater mysid. 136 - 187 mg/l

**Toxicity to aquatic plants**

IC50 / 96 HOUR green algae (Selenastrum). 491 mg/l

**Toxicity to microorganisms**

Summary: No Data Available.

**Chronic toxicity to fish**

IC50 / 31 DAY fathead minnow 279 mg/l

**Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates**

NOEC50 / 28 DAY saltwater mysid. 26 mg/l

Summary: May pose slight chronic toxicity in specific invertebrates.

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#### Mobility

Transport between environmental compartments: The atmosphere is the main environmental compartment for releases of MTBE. In water, volatilization will result in substantial losses to the atmosphere with a half-life of 5-6 days.

#### Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation: Two OECD 301D studies (closed bottle test) showed negligible (0-2%) biodegradation after 28 days. Not readily biodegradable under aerobic conditions. However, degradation has been observed in non-standard tests using pure- and mixed bacterial cultures.

Bioaccumulation: Log Kow (Fish) <3 This material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

#### Other Adverse Effects

This material does not adhere readily to soil particles and may travel rapidly and extensively in a groundwater plume. Therefore, groundwater remediation efforts may be difficult and extensive. As a VOC, MTBE can contribute to the formation of photochemical smog in the presence of other VOC's.

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contaminated products/soil/water may be Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) hazardous waste/Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hazardous material due to low flash point (see 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 261 and 29 CFR 1910). Assure effluent complies with applicable regulations. Landfill solids at permitted sites. Use registered transporters. Burn concentrated liquids in systems designed for low flash point material. Avoid flame-outs. Assure emissions comply with applicable regulations. Avoid overloading/poisoning plant biomass. Dilute aqueous waste may biodegrade.

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Proper Shipping Name

CFR_RAIL	Methyl tert-butyl ether
IMDG	METHYL BUTYL ETHER

#### RQ

Methyl tert-butyl ether

#### ID No.

CFR\_RAIL UN2398

#### ID No.

IMDG UN2398

#### Hazard Class

CFR\_RAIL 3

#### Hazard Class

IMDG 3

#### PG

CFR\_RAIL II

#### PG

IMDG II

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Regulatory Status



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Country	Inventory		X = All components are included or are otherwise exempt from inclusion on this inventory.
Australia	AICS	X	
Canada	DSL	X	
Canada	NDSL		
China	IECS	X	
European Union	EINECS	X	
European Union	ELINCS		C = Contact Lyondell/Equistar by e-mail at product.safety@lyondell.com or product.safety@equistarchem.com for additional information.
European Union	NLP		
Japan	ENCS	X	
Korea	ECL	X	
Philippines	PICCS	X	
United States	TSCA	X	

If identified components of this product are listed under the TSCA 12(b) Export Notification rule, they will be listed below.

#### SARA 302/304

This material contains a component(s) with known CAS numbers classified as hazardous substances subject to the reporting of CERCLA (40 CFR 302) and/or to the release reporting requirements of SARA (Section 302) based on reportable quantities (RQs).

##### Component

Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether / CAS# 1634-04-4.

##### RQ

1,000 lbs

#### SARA 311/312

Based upon available information, this material is classified as the following health and/or physical hazards according to Section 311 & 312:

Fire Hazard.

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard.

#### SARA 313

This material contains the following chemicals with known CAS numbers subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 313 and 40 CFR 372:

##### Component

Methyl t-Butyl Ether / CAS# 1634-04-4

##### Reporting Threshold

1.0%

#### State Reporting

This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins under California Proposition 65 at levels which would be subject to the proposition.

Massachusetts Substances List (MSL) - Hazardous substances on the MSL must be identified when present in materials at levels greater than state specified criterion. The criterion is:  $\geq 1\%$ . Components with CAS numbers present in this material at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

- Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether / CAS# 1634-04-4.

Hazardous Substances listed by the State of Pennsylvania must be identified when present in materials at levels greater than the state specified criterion. The criterion is  $\geq 1\%$ . Components with CAS numbers in this material at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

- Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether / CAS# 1634-04-4.

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Environmentally Hazardous Substances listed by the State of Pennsylvania must be identified when present in materials at levels greater than the state specified criterion. The criterion is  $\geq 1\%$ . Components with CAS numbers in this material at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

- Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether / CAS# 1634-04-4.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Product Specific Information**

Further environmental, safety, use and handling information pertaining to this product is available within Lyondell's "MTBE Product Safety Bulletin", which can be obtained from Lyondell Chemical Company.

**Numerical Data Presentation**

The presentation of numerical data, such as that used for physical and chemical properties and toxicological values, is expressed using a comma (,) to separate digits into groups of three and a period (.) as the decimal marker. For example, 1,234.56 mg/kg = 1 234,56 mg/kg

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## COGNIS CORPORATION

## Material Safety Data Sheet

## SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: LOROL C8-98  
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: FATTY ALCOHOLS  
SYNONYMS: 1-OCTANOL  
OCTYL ALCOHOL  
CASRN: 111-87-5  
MANUFACTURER: Cognis Corporation  
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## SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL	CONCENTRATION (Wt.%)	EXPOSURE LIMITS
1-Octanol		
CASRN 111-87-5	> 98.0	None Established

## SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

\*\*\*\*\* Emergency \*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\* Overview \*\*\*\*\*

## WARNING!

Combustible liquid and vapor.  
Causes skin and eye irritation.  
Keep away from heat, spark, and open flames.  
Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing mist, vapour or dust. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.

Colorless liquid

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## SKIN CONTACT:

May cause skin irritation, and may be harmful if absorbed through skin.

## EYE CONTACT:

Contact with the eye causes irritation.

## INHALATION:

Inhalation of mist or vapor may cause pulmonary edema or congestion. Inhalation may also cause central nervous system depression, and irritation of the respiratory system.

INGESTION:

May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid ingestion.

CHRONIC EFFECTS:

None Known.

OTHER HEALTH EFFECTS:

None known.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Skin

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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES  
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SKIN CONTACT:

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing. Get medical attention immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

EYE CONTACT:

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Do not permit victim to rub eyes. Get medical attention immediately.

INHALATION:

Immediately remove victim to fresh air. If victim has stopped breathing give artificial respiration, preferably, mouth to mouth. Get medical attention immediately.

INGESTION:

Do not induce vomiting. Give large amounts of water followed by milk if available. If vomiting should occur spontaneously, keep airway clear. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES  
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Flash Point: 194 Deg F ( Method Unknown )

LFL: Not Determined

UFL: Not Determined

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE Not Determined

RECOMMENDED EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Carbon dioxide, Dry chemical, Foam, Water spray

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

Use water spray, dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide. Water may be ineffective but should be used to keep fire exposed containers cool.



If a spill or leak has not ignited, use water spray to disperse the vapors. Water spray may be used to flush spills away from fire.

**UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**

Perform only those fire fighting procedures for which you have been trained. Firefighters should wear self contained breathing apparatus in the positive pressure mode with a full facepiece when there is a possibility of exposure to smoke, fumes or hazardous decomposition products.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:**

Decomposition may produce carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

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**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**  
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**STEPS TO TAKE IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK:**

Remove ignition sources. Add dry material to absorb spill (if large spill, dike to contain). Using recommended protective and explosion-proof equipment, pick up and containerize for recovery or disposal. Flush area with water, collect for disposal.

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**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**  
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Do not store or handle product in the presence of heat, sparks, or open flame. Ground and bond container when transferring.

Container hazardous when empty. Since empty containers retain product residues, all hazard precautions described on this MSDS must be observed.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing mist, vapour or dust. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**  
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**EYE PROTECTION:**

Chemical splash goggles or face shield.

**SKIN PROTECTION:**

Rubber or plastic gloves.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**

NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator if necessary. Follow manufacturer's recommendations.

## ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

Handle in the presence of adequate ventilation.

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SECTION 9: PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES  
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PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid

APPEARANCE: Colorless liquid

ODOR: Mild

ODOR THRESHOLD: N/D

pH: Not Determined

MELTING POINT: -17 Deg C

BOILING POINT: 185-200 Deg C

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: .815-.825@ 20 C

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble

PERCENT VOLATILES (by Wt.): NIL @ 70 Deg F.

VAPOR DENSITY: Heavier than Air

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not Determined

EVAPORATION RATE (N-BUTYL ACETATE=1): Not determined

VOC CONTENT (EPA Method 24): Not Determined  
-----SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY  
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STABILITY: Normally Stable

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:

Strong acids, bases and oxidizing agents.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Avoid contact with heat, sparks, flame and all sources of ignition.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Decomposition produces carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.  
-----SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION  
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TYPE OF STUDY	RESULTS	SPECIES
ORAL LD(50)	>2000mg/kg	Rat
INHALATION LC(50)	5600 mg/m3	Rat

Similar materials are known to cause varying degrees of eye irritation.

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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION  
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ECOLOGICAL TOXICITY:  
Not Determined

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:  
Not Determined

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SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS  
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All recovered material should be packaged, labeled, transported, and disposed or reclaimed in conformance with applicable laws and regulations and in conformance with Good Engineering Practices. Avoid landfilling of liquids. Reclaim where possible.

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SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION  
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COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, N.O.S. (1-Octanol),  
Combustible Liquid, NA1993, PG III, ERG# 128  
ATTACHED, ALCOHOLS, INEDIBLE FATTY, NOI, OF  
VEGETABLE OILS NMFC: 145100

The information provided is for domestic highway transportation only. This product may be regulated differently when shipped in other types of containers or by modes other than that addressed by this section of the MSDS. For information, please contact Regulatory Affairs at 513/482-5022.

For RQ applicability, please see Section XV.

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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION  
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TSCA INVENTORY STATUS:

This product and/or all of its components are either included on or exempt from the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

TSCA 12(b) COMPONENTS:

None

SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Acute, Fire

SARA 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS:

None

SARA 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES:

None

CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES:

None

## CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 COMPONENTS:

None

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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION  
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HMIS RATINGS: HEALTH: 2 FLAMMABILITY: 2 REACTIVITY: 0

NFPA RATINGS: HEALTH: 1 FLAMMABILITY: 2 REACTIVITY: 0 OTHER: None

THE FOLLOWING WARNING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED ON THE LABEL FOR THIS PRODUCT:  
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## WARNING!

Combustible liquid and vapor.

Causes skin and eye irritation.

Keep away from heat, spark, and open flames.

## FIRST AID - INHALATION:

Immediately remove victim to fresh air. If victim has stopped breathing give artificial respiration, preferably, mouth to mouth. Get medical attention immediately.

## FIRST AID - SKIN CONTACT:

Immediately flush skin with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing. Get medical attention immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## FIRST AID - EYE CONTACT:

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Do not permit victim to rub eyes. Get medical attention immediately.

## STEPS TO TAKE IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK:

Remove ignition sources. Add dry material to absorb spill (if large spill, dike to contain). Using recommended protective and explosion-proof equipment, pick up and containerize for recovery or disposal. Flush area with water, collect for disposal.

## HANDLING AND STORAGE:

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Container hazardous when empty. Since empty containers retain product residues, all hazard precautions described on this MSDS must be observed.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing mist, vapour or dust. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED:

ND or N/D = Not Determined

NA or N/A = Not Applicable or Not Available

NE or N/E = Not Established

N/AP = Not Applicable

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## ALFOL® 6 ALCOHOL

MSDS CODE: ALF6  
REVISION: 0702

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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

TRADE NAME: ALFOL® 6 ALCOHOL  
SYNONYMS: 1-Hexanol, Hexyl Alcohol

MANUFACTURER: Sasol North America Inc.  
ADDRESS: 900 Threadneedle, Houston, TX 77079

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: CHEMTREC - Transportation Emergency (24-hr) (800) 424-9300  
Other Emergencies (24-hrs) (337) 494-5142  
MSDS and Product Information (8:00am-4:30pm CST) (281) 588-3491  
Health and Safety Information (8:00am-4:00pm CST) (337) 494-5403

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Components

	CAS Number	Weight%
1-Hexanol	111-27-3	99.5

See Section 8 for Exposure Guidelines and Section 15 for Regulatory Classifications.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Emergency Overview

Colorless liquid. Sweet, pungent odor.

**HEALTH HAZARD:** WARNING! CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. Vapors may cause irritation of nose, throat, dizziness, and headache. Contact may irritate or burn skin and eyes.

**FIRE OR EXPLOSION:** COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID AND VAPOR. May be ignited by heat, sparks or flames. Vapors may travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Container may explode in heat of fire.

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### Potential Health Effects

#### EYES:

Irritation may occur with exposure to vapors. This liquid is a strong contact irritant. May cause corneal inflammation.

#### SKIN:

Repeated or prolonged contact can cause redness, irritation, and scaling of the skin (dermatitis). Normal care and personal hygiene should prevent skin effects.

#### INHALATION:

Irritation of the nose and throat, dizziness, and headache.

#### INGESTION:

Depression of central nervous system can occur. Aspiration (breathing) into lungs, caused while vomiting, may result in severe pulmonary injury.

(See Section 11 for Toxicological Information)

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### EYES:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

#### SKIN:

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse.

#### INHALATION:

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and seek medical attention immediately. Oxygen should only be administered by trained personnel.

#### INGESTION:

If swallowed, call a physician immediately. ONLY induce vomiting at the instruction of a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.





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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Flammable Properties

FLASH POINT / METHOD:

136 - 142°F (58 - 61°C) TAG CC

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:

555°F (290°C)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR % BY VOLUME:

LOWER: Approximately 1.2

UPPER: Approximately 8.0

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD:

None expected. NFPA Class IIIA combustible liquid.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Water spray, fog or alcohol compatible foam is recommended.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Cool exposed equipment with water spray until well after fire is out. Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and structural firefighter's protective clothing will provide limited protection.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK:

Evacuate the area and eliminate all sources of ignition. Contain the spill if possible. Dispose of only in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Small Spills: Absorb with sand or other non-combustible absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal.

Large Spills: Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE:

Component

CERCLA RQ

Maximum Wt. %

Contains no chemicals on the CERCLA Hazardous Substance List.



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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### ELECTROSTATIC ACCUMULATION HAZARD:

Precautions should be taken to prevent electrostatic discharge.

#### USUAL SHIPPING CONTAINERS:

Tank cars, tank trucks, and drums.

#### STORAGE / TRANSPORT TEMPERATURE:

Hot water system recommended for temperature control when storage is at temperatures below melting point.

#### STORAGE / TRANSPORT PRESSURE:

Ambient

#### LOAD / UNLOAD TEMPERATURE:

Ambient

#### STORAGE AND HANDLING MATERIALS:

**TANKS:** Carbon steel with effective moisture control, carbon steel coated with baked phenolic, fiberglass reinforced plastic with epoxy or polyester resin, or metallic zinc in an inorganic binder.

**NOTE:** Any moisture may cause rusting of carbon steel. Product contamination may result.

#### SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

Inert gas blanket and breathing system needed to maintain color stability. Use dry inert gas having at least -40°F dew point.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Engineering Controls

Mechanical ventilation may be necessary if working with the product in enclosed areas or at elevated temperatures.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

##### EYES:

When contact with liquid is possible, use a face shield. Otherwise use safety glasses with side shields or goggles.



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### SKIN:

Full protective clothing, chemical boots, and chemical gloves when contact with liquid is possible.

### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Respiratory protection is normally not required except in emergencies or when conditions cause excessive airborne levels of mists or vapors. Select the appropriate NIOSH-approved organic vapor air-purifying respirator, self-contained breathing apparatus, or air-supplied respirators in situations where there may be potential for overexposure.

### Exposure Guidelines

#### Component

#### OSHA PEL

#### ACGIH TLV

None established.

PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits  
TLV = Threshold Limit Value  
EL = Excursion Limit

TWA = Time Weighted Average (8 hr.)  
STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit (15 min.)

### Carcinogenicity

No carcinogenic ingredients.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### APPEARANCE:

Colorless liquid.

### VISCOSITY:

5.5 cSt @ 70°F/21°C

### ODOR:

Sweet, pungent odor.

### PHYSICAL STATE:

Liquid.

### VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.):

0.5 @ 70°F/21°C

### BOILING POINT:

313 - 316°F (156 - 158°C)

### VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1):

4.5

### MELTING POINT:

-49°F (-45°C)

### SOLUBILITY IN WATER:

0.59 g/100g

### SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1):

0.820 @ 60/60°F



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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:**

High temperatures.

**INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:**

Can react with strong oxidizers, inorganic acids, and halogens.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**

None expected.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:**

Should not occur.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**EYES:**

Primary Eye Irritation Index (Rabbits): 26.8 (unwashed), 32.6 (washed) at 24 hours; (Maximum score is 110). Irreversible corneal damage at day 3, the last day of observation.

**SKIN:**

Acute Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (Rabbits): 1.5 - 2.3 g/kg.

Primary Skin Irritation Index (Rabbits): 5.1 (Maximum score is 8.0).

**INHALATION:**

No deaths in rats after 1 hour at 21 mg/l.

**INGESTION:**

Acute Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (Rat): 3.1 - 4.9 g/kg.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

1-Hexanol toxicity to fathead minnows: 96h LC<sub>50</sub> = 97.2 mg/l.

**CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION:**

1-Hexanol is biodegradable (1.2 g O<sub>2</sub> uptake/g hexanol in 7 days in river water).





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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, provincial and federal laws and regulations. Do not contaminate any lakes, streams, ponds, groundwater or soil.

#### WASTE CLASSIFICATION:

Liquids with a flash point below 140°F have the RCRA characteristic of ignitability, and are classed as hazardous for disposal purposes. This product should be evaluated at the time of disposal, since the product uses, transformations, and contamination that may occur during use may result in classification to a hazardous waste for reasons other than, and in addition to, ignitability.

#### EMPTY CONTAINERS:

Empty containers retain product residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. DO NOT PRESSURIZE, CUT, WELD, BRAZE, SOLDER, DRILL, GRIND, OR EXPOSE SUCH CONTAINERS TO HEAT, FLAME, SPARKS, STATIC ELECTRICITY, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION; THEY MAY EXPLODE AND CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH. Empty drums should be completely drained, properly banded and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner, or properly disposed of.

(See Section 6 for CERCLA Reporting Requirements)

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT DESCRIPTION:

This product is regulated as a hazardous material as defined by the Department of Transportation.

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Hexanols

HAZARD CLASS: 3

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: UN 2282

PACKING GROUP: III

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Flash Point = 136 - 142°F (58 - 61°C)

#### ICAO / IATA DESCRIPTION:

This product is regulated as a dangerous good as defined by IATA for air transportation.

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Hexanols

HAZARD CLASS: 3

UN NUMBER: UN 2282

PACKING GROUP: III



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### IMO DESCRIPTION (IMDG CODE):

This product is regulated as a dangerous good as defined by the IMDG Code for marine transport.

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Hexanols  
HAZARD CLASS: 3  
UN NUMBER: UN 2282  
PACKING GROUP: III

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD CLASSIFICATION:

Combustible liquid, eye and skin irritant as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

#### TSCA INVENTORY LISTING:

##### Component

##### CAS Number

1-Hexanol

111-27-3

#### SARA 302 STATUS:

##### Component

##### CAS Number

##### Maximum Wt. %

Contains no chemicals subject to SARA 302 reporting.

#### SARA 311/312 CLASSIFICATION:

SARA 311/312 "Immediate (acute) health hazard" and "Fire hazard".

#### SARA 313 CHEMICALS:

##### Component

##### CAS Number

##### Maximum Wt. %

Contains no chemicals subject to SARA 313 reporting.

(See Section 6 for CERCLA Reporting Requirements.)

### International Regulations

#### WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS) CLASSIFICATION:

Class B, Division 3: Combustible liquid.  
Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B: Toxic material.





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### CANADIAN DOMESTIC SUBSTANCE LIST (DSL) INVENTORY LISTING:

Chemical Name

CAS Number

1-Hexanol

111-27-3

### EUROPEAN INVENTORY OF EXISTING COMMERCIAL CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES (EINECS) LISTING:

Chemical Name

EINECS Number

1-Hexanol

2038523

### JAPANESE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) INVENTORY LISTING:

Chemical Name

Section Structure #

Alkanol (C<sub>5-38</sub>)

2-237

### AUSTRALIAN INVENTORY OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES (AICS) LISTING:

Chemical Name

CAS Number

1-Hexanol

111-27-3

### State Regulations

#### CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT (PROP 65) LISTING:

Component

CAS Number

\*\*No ingredients listed in this section\*\*

Based on current analytical information, this product contains no detectable quantities of chemicals on the California Proposition 65 list.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Hazard Ratings

### NFPA

### HMIS

HEALTH:  
FLAMMABILITY:  
REACTIVITY:

1  
2  
0

2  
2  
0

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Revised Sections 5 & 14.



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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1 CHEMICAL PRODUCT &amp; COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

TRADE NAME(S) ORTHOXYLENE

CAS NUMBER 95-47-6

PRODUCT CODE ND

## SYNONYM(S):

1,2-DIMETHYLBENZENE

O-DIMETHYLBENZENE

O-XYLENE

O-METHYLTOLUENE

1,2-XYLENE

O-XYLOL

## MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER:

Flint Hills Resources, LP, B.V., Pte Ltd. - Chemicals

2825 Suntime Road (78409)

P.O. Box 2608

Corpus Christi, TX 78403

TELEPHONE NUMBERS - 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Chemtrec 800-424-9300

Flint Hills Resources, LP 361-241-4811

TELEPHONE NUMBERS - GENERAL ASSISTANCE

8-5 (M-F, CST) 800-835-1121

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## 2 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Concentration*	Exposure Limits/ Health Hazards
ORTHOXYLENE	95-47-6	99 - 100 %	100 ppm 8-Hour TWA (OSHA) 100 ppm 8-Hour TWA (ACGIH) 150 ppm 15-Min STEL (ACGIH)
METAXYLENE	108-38-3	0 - 1 %	100 ppm 8-Hour TWA (OSHA) 100 ppm 8-Hour TWA (ACGIH) 150 ppm 15-Min STEL (ACGIH)
CUMENE	98-82-8	0 - 0.3 To	50 ppm 8-Hour TWA (OSHA) 50 ppm 8-Hour TWA (ACGIH)
PARAXYLENE	106-42-3	0 - 0.3 %	100 ppm 8-Hour TWA (OSHA) 100 ppm 8-Hour TWA (ACGIH) 150 ppm 15-Min STEL (ACGIH)
ETHYLBENZENE	100-41-4	0 - 0.1 %	100 ppm 8-Hour TWA (OSHA) 100 ppm 8-Hour TWA (ACGIH) 125 ppm 15-Min STEL (ACGIH)
TOLUENE	108-88-3	0 - 0.1 %	200 ppm 8-Hour TWA (OSHA) 300 ppm CEILING (OSHA) 50 ppm 8-Hour TWA (ACGIH)
BENZENE	71-43-2	0 - 0.08 %	1 ppm 8-Hour TWA (OSHA) 5 ppm 15-Min STEL (OSHA)

## 1,3,5-TRIMETHYL-

BENZENE

108-67-8

0 -

0.05 %

STYRENE

100-42-5

0 -

0.05 %

0.5 ppm 8-Hour TWA (ACGIH)

2.5 ppm 15-Min STEL (ACGIH)

25 ppm 8-Hour TWA (ACGIH)

420 mg/m3 8-Hour TWA (OSHA)

85 mg/m3 8-Hour TWA (ACGIH)

\*Values do not reflect absolute minimums and maximums; these values are typical which may vary from time to time.  
ND = No Data NA = Not Applicable

## COMPOSITION COMMENTS

\*\* Exposure to this chemical may add to the overall exposure, as it is readily absorbed through the skin.

This Material Safety Data Sheet is intended to communicate potential health hazards and potential physical hazards associated with the product(s) covered by this sheet, and is not intended to communicate product specification information. For product specification information, contact your Flint Hills Resources, LP representative.

## 3 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION EMERGENCY OVERVIEW WARNING!

## HEALTH HAZARDS

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED

ASPIRATION HAZARD IF SWALLOWED-CAN ENTER LUNGS AND CAUSE DAMAGE MAY CAUSE CARDIAC SENSITIZATION

OVEREXPOSURE MAY CAUSE CNS DEPRESSION

MAY BE IRRITATING TO THE SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT POTENTIAL

REPRODUCTIVE HAZARD

DANGER-CONTAINS BENZENE-CANCER HAZARD

SEE TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (SECTION 11) FOR MORE INFORMATION

## FLAMMABILITY HAZARDS FLAMMABLE

PER OSHA GUIDELINES, 29 CFR 1910.1200(c)

## REACTIVITY HAZARDS

STABLE

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS, SKIN

SLIGHTLY TO MODERATELY IRRITATING. Contact may cause reddening, itching and inflammation.

Defatting agent. Repeated or prolonged contact may result in drying, reddening, itching, pain, inflammation, cracking and possible secondary infection with tissue damage.

No significant effects are expected to occur following short term exposure. Repeated or prolonged contact with large amounts of this material may result in absorption through the skin to produce toxic effects.

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS, EYE

MODERATELY TO SEVERELY IRRITATING. Direct contact may cause pain, tears, burns, sensitivity to light, swelling and possible corneal damage.

Exposure to vapors, fumes or mists may cause irritation.

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation and conjunctivitis.

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS, INHALATION

SLIGHTLY TOXIC. Breathing of the mists, vapors or fumes may irritate the nose, throat and lungs. Symptoms may include sore throat, coughing, labored breathing, sneezing and burning sensation, depending on the concentration

and duration of exposure.

May cause central nervous system depression or effects. Symptoms may include headache, excitation, euphoria, dizziness, incoordination, drowsiness, light-headedness, blurred vision, fatigue, tremors, convulsions, loss of consciousness, coma, respiratory arrest and death, depending on the concentration and duration of exposure.

May cause cardiac sensitization, including arrhythmia (irregular heart beat) and death due to cardiac arrest.

Overexposure to this material may cause systemic damage including target organ effects listed under Toxicological Information (Section 11).

Other specific symptoms of exposure are listed under Toxicological Information (Section 11).

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS, INGESTION

MODERATELY TOXIC. May cause irritation of the mouth, throat and gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms may include salivation, pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Aspiration into lungs may cause chemical pneumonia and lung damage.

Exposure may also cause central nervous system symptoms similar to those listed under Inhalation (see Inhalation section).

Overexposure to this material may cause systemic damage including target organ effects listed under Toxicological Information (Section 11).

Other specific symptoms of exposure are listed under Toxicological Information (Section 11).

#### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

##### SKIN

Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Place contaminated clothing in closed container for storage until laundered or discarded. If clothing is to be laundered, inform person performing operation of contaminant's hazardous properties. Discard contaminated leather goods.

##### EYE

Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

##### INHALATION

Safely remove the victim from exposure. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RESCUE WITHOUT ADEQUATE PROTECTIVE GEAR AND PROPER TRAINING. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, institute rescue breathing. If breathing is difficult, ensure airway is clear and give oxygen.

Keep affected person warm and at rest. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

##### INGESTION

Do not induce vomiting because of danger of aspirating liquid into lungs, causing serious damage and chemical pneumonitis. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration and monitor for breathing difficulty. Gastric lavage should be performed only by qualified medical personnel.



Keep affected person warm and at rest. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

#### NOTES TO PHYSICIAN

Gastric lavage may be indicated if ingested. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing, as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed up to 48 hours.

In cases of acute poisoning, artificial respiration with administration of oxygen may be useful for support. DO NOT GIVE EPINEPHRINE, EPHEDRINE OR SIMILAR ADRENERGIC DRUGS. THEY MAY INDUCE FATAL VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION. Electrocardiographic monitoring should be carried out with severely ill patients to anticipate possible cardiac arrest.

Anemia may require the usual supportive measures. Medical evaluation of acute overexposure should include hematological determinations until stable. In severe acute and chronic poisoning, both renal and hepatic damage may occur and should be anticipated in such cases. Respiratory and pulmonary problems may require special attention. After severe acute symptoms have been alleviated, it may be advisable to consider periodic monitoring of the patient until such time as the likelihood of other adverse effects can be discounted.

#### 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

##### HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS

Combustion may produce hazardous combustion products such as COx, NOx, and SOx.

##### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or fire-fighting foam for Class B fires to extinguish fire.

##### BASIC FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

If leak or spill has not ignited, ventilate area and use water spray to disperse gas or vapor and to protect personnel attempting to stop a leak.

Use water spray to cool adjacent structures and to protect personnel. Shut off source of flow if possible. Stay away from storage tank ends. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of storage tank due to fire.

Firefighters must wear NIOSH approved positive pressure breathing apparatus (SCBA) with full face mask and full protective equipment.

##### UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Vapors may form explosive mixture with air. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back.

Explosion hazard if exposed to extreme heat.

Flash Point 85 deg F (29 deg C) TAG CLOSED CUP  
Autoignition Temperature 869 deg F (465 deg C)  
Flammability Limits in Air, Lower, % by Volume 1 %  
Flammability Limits in Air, Upper, % by Volume 6 0/0 6

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### EMERGENCY ACTION

Eliminate and/or shut off ignition sources and keep ignition sources out of the area. Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind. Isolate for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions if tank, rail car or tank truck is involved in fire. Evacuate area endangered by release as required. (See Exposure Controls/Personal Protection, Section 8.)

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Eliminate all sources of ignition. Isolate hazard area and deny entry.

If material is released to the environment, take immediate steps to stop and contain release. Caution should be exercised regarding personnel safety and exposure to the released material. Notify local authorities and the National Response Center, if required.

#### SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURE

Keep unnecessary people away. Isolate area for at least 50 to 100 meters (160 to 330 feet) to preserve public safety. For large spills, consider initial evacuation for at least 300 meters (1000 feet).

Keep ignition sources out of area and shut off all ignition sources. Absorb spill with inert material (e. g. dry sand or earth) then place in a chemical waste container. Large Spills: Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

Use a vapor suppressing foam to reduce vapors. Stop leak when safe to do so. See Exposure Controls/Personal Protection (Section 8).

#### 7 HANDLING & STORAGE

##### HANDLING

Ground lines and equipment used during transfer to reduce the possibility of static spark-initiated fire or explosion. Use non-sparking tools. Do not cut, grind, drill, weld or reuse containers unless adequate precautions are taken against these hazards.

Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas of use or storage.

##### STORAGE

Store in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry, isolated, well-ventilated area away from heat, sources of ignition and incompatibles. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

Empty containers may contain material residue. Do not reuse without adequate precautions. Do not eat, drink or smoke in areas of use or storage.

#### 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

##### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Ventilation and other forms of engineering controls are the preferred means for controlling exposures.

##### EYE PROTECTION: PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Keep away from eyes. Eye contact can be avoided by using chemical safety glasses, goggles, and/or face shield. Have eye washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

##### SKIN PROTECTION: PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Avoid skin contact with this material. Use appropriate chemical protective gloves when handling. Additional protective clothing may be necessary.

Good personal hygiene practices such as properly handling contaminated clothing, using wash facilities before entering public areas and restricting



Eating, drinking and smoking to designated areas are essential for preventing personal chemical contamination.

#### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)

A NIOSH approved air purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge or canister, such as an organic vapor cartridge, may be used in circumstances where airborne concentrations may exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

#### 9 PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES ODOR AND APPEARANCE

CLEAR, COLORLESS LIQUID WITH A MODERATE, AROMATIC ODOR

Boiling Point 292 deg F (144 deg C)

Specific Gravity 0.88 at 60/60 deg F (15.6/15.6 deg C)

Melting Point -12 deg F (-24 deg C)

Percent Volatile 100 %

Vapor Pressure 7 mmHg at 68 deg F (20 deg C)

Vapor Density 3.7

Bulk Density ND

Solubility in Water NEGLIGIBLE

Octanol/Water Partn ND

Volatile Organic ND

Pour Point ND

pH Value ESSENTIALLY NEUTRAL

Freezing Point ND

Viscosity ND

Evaporation Rate SLOW RATE

Molecular Formula C8H10

Molecular Weight 106.1600

Chemical Family AROMATIC HYDROCARBON

Odor Threshold ND

#### 10 STABILITY & REACTIVITY

##### STABILITY/INCOMPATIBILITY

Incompatible with oxidizing agents. See precautions under Handling & Storage Section 7).

##### HAZARDOUS REACTIONS/DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

Combustion may produce COx, NOx, SOx, and other decomposition products in the case of incomplete combustion.

#### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

##### ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact.

LD50

LD50 - (rat) 3523-4400 mg/kg

LC50

LC50 - (rat) 4740-6700 ppm

##### TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

Exposure to this material or its components may cause the following specific symptoms, depending on the concentration and duration of exposure: ringing in the ears, hearing loss, corneal vacuoles, paresthesia, vertigo, decreased peripheral nerve function, mucosal bleeding, enlarged liver and anemia.

Acute or chronic overexposure to this material or its components may cause systemic toxicity, including adverse effects to the following: skin, blood elements, liver, kidney, cardiovascular, nervous and respiratory system.

Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage (sometimes referred to as solvent or painter's syndrome). Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling this material may be harmful or fatal.

This material may contain benzene. Acute benzene poisoning causes central nervous system depression. Chronic exposure affects the hematopoietic system causing blood disorders including anemia and pancytopenia.

#### CARCINOGENICITY

This material may contain benzene. Benzene is carcinogenic to laboratory animals when given by intubation or by inhalation. There is an association between occupational exposure to benzene and human leukemia. Carcinogenic determinations: IARC human positive and animal suspected carcinogen (IARC Class 1); NTP known carcinogen; ACGIH suspected carcinogen; OSHA carcinogen.

This material may contain ethylbenzene. IARC has determined that there is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of ethylbenzene in experimental animals and inadequate evidence for the carcinogenicity of ethylbenzene in humans. (IARC Class 2B)

#### TERATOGENICITY, MUTAGENICITY, OTHER REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS

This material contains xylenes which may cause adverse reproductive and/or developmental effects. These effects appear to occur at doses that are maternally toxic.

This material may contain benzene. Mutagenic and clastogenic in mammalian and non-mammalian test systems. Reproductive or developmental toxicant only at doses that are maternally toxic, based on tests with animals.

Pregnant women may be at an increased risk from exposure.

Consumption of alcoholic beverages may enhance toxic effects.

#### PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

Pre-existing medical conditions which may be aggravated by exposure include disorders of the skin, liver, kidney, blood, respiratory, cardiovascular and nervous system.

#### SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS

ND

#### 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

##### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This material contains orthoxylene which biodegrades in soil and water and oxidizes in air. This material is not expected to bioaccumulate in aquatic organisms.

#### 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

##### WASTE DISPOSAL

This material, as supplied, when discarded or disposed of, is a U239 listed hazardous waste according to Federal Regulations 40 CFR 261.33(f) due to its ignitability, and a characteristic hazardous waste due to its ignitability and benzene content as defined in Subpart C of 40 CFR 261. Additionally, pursuant to 40 CFR 261.33(d) and (e), any residue remaining in a container

that has held this material and any residue or contaminated soil, water or other debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill of this material is also a listed hazardous waste. Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the material to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the material meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.

The transportation, storage, treatment and disposal of RCRA waste material must be conducted in compliance with 40 CFR 262, 263, 264, 268 and 270. Disposal can occur only in properly permitted facilities. Check state and local regulations for any additional requirements as these may be more restrictive than federal laws and regulations. Chemical additions, processing or otherwise altering this material may make the waste management information presented in this MSDS incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise inappropriate. Disposal of this material must be conducted in compliance with all federal, state and local regulations.

#### 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

BILL OF LADING - BULK (U. S. DOT)  
Xylenes, (Orthoxylene), 3, UN1307, PG III, RQ

BILL OF LADING - NON-BULK (U. S. DOT)  
Xylenes, (Orthoxylene), 3, UN1307, PG III

U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Requirements

General Transportation Information for Bulk Shipments

Proper Shipping Name Xylenes, (Orthoxylene)  
Hazard Class 3 UN/NA Code UN1307  
Packaging Group PG III  
Labels Required Flammable Liquid  
Placards Required Flammable Liquid, UN1307  
Reportable Quantity See Regulatory Information (Section 15)

General Transportation Information for Non-Bulk Shipments

Proper Shipping Name Xylenes, (Orthoxylene)  
Hazard Class 3 UN/NA Code UN1307  
Packaging Group PG III  
Labels Required Flammable Liquid  
Placards Required Flammable Liquid, UN1307  
Reportable Quantity See Regulatory Information (Section 15)

#### COMMENTS

The above description may not cover shipping in all cases, please consult 49 CFR 100-185 for specific shipping information.

#### 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

##### FEDERAL REGULATIONS

All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory, or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

Consult OSHA's Benzene standard 29 CFR 1910.1028 for provisions on air monitoring, employee training, medical monitoring, etc.

This material may be subject to export notification under TSCA section 12(b); contains: Paraxylene (CAS # 106-42-3) Effective Date 5/26/04.

This material, as supplied, contains benzene, paraxylene, styrene, orthoxylene, metaxylene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and cumene, which are CERCLA Hazardous Substances as per 40 CFR Part 302.4, and is therefore subject to the release reporting requirements of CERCLA. The reportable quantities for benzene, paraxylene, styrene, orthoxylene, metaxylene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and cumene, are 10, 100, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, and

5000 pound(s), respectively.

This material contains toxic chemical(s) in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration that are subject to the annual toxic chemical release reporting requirements of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Section 313 (40 CFR 372). This information must be included in all MSDSs that are copied and distributed for this material.

This material contains up to 100% volatile organic compounds (VOCs) per 40 CFR Part 51.100. This material contains up to 100% hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) per Section 112 Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

Check local, regional or state/provincial regulations for any additional requirements as these may be more restrictive than federal laws and regulations. Failure to report may result in substantial civil and criminal penalties.

#### STATE REGULATIONS

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

This material, as sold, meets the requirements of the Model Toxics Legislation of the Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG). Any alteration of this material may affect its compliance with this law.

#### SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES

Immediate Hazard: X Delayed Hazard: X Fire Hazard: X Pressure Hazard: X  
Reactivity Hazard:

#### NFPA RATINGS

Health 2 Flammability 3 Reactivity 0 Special Hazards

#### EMIS RATINGS

Health 2\* Flammability 3 Reactivity 0

Following ingredients of this material are listed in SARA 313 above the de minimis concentration

SARA Listed Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Maximum %
ORTHOXYLENE	95-47-6	100.0
METAXYLENE	108-38-3	1.0

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RESPONSE TO ALLEGED NOV<sub>s</sub>  
& IRLs

ATTACHMENT 15

Copies of RCRA Waste Analyses for Select  
Waste Streams

Elan Chemical Company, Inc.  
Newark, NJ



## REPORT OF ANALYSES

ELAN CHEMICAL  
268 DOREMUS AVENUE  
NEWARK, NJ 07105-  
Attn: JOCELYN MANSHIP

DATE: 03/12/99  
YOUR REF/P.O.: 22457

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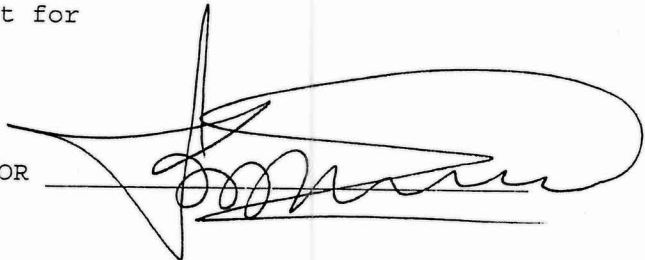
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LAB #: 67461

TCLP EXTRACTION (METALS/BNA)		COMPLETE
TCLP SEMI-VOA'S.....		R. A.
TCLP VOA'S.....		R. A.
TCLP ARSENIC	mg/L	<0.004
TCLP LEAD	mg/L	0.002
TCLP BARIUM	mg/L	0.002
TCLP CADMIUM	mg/L	<0.0014
TCLP MERCURY	mg/L	< 0.0002
TCLP SELENIUM	mg/L	0.010
TCLP SILVER	mg/L	<0.002
TCLP CHROMIUM	mg/L	<0.002
IGNITIBILITY	Degree C	>100
CORROSIVITY	pH Unit	9.20
SULFIDE-REACTIVITY	mg/kg	< 53.0
CYANIDE-REACTIVITY	mg/Kg	<1.05
SOLIDS, PERCENT	%	97.88

The residue sample is below regulatory levels for the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure test for determination of hazardous waste status.

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2/23/99

EHP6 Residue

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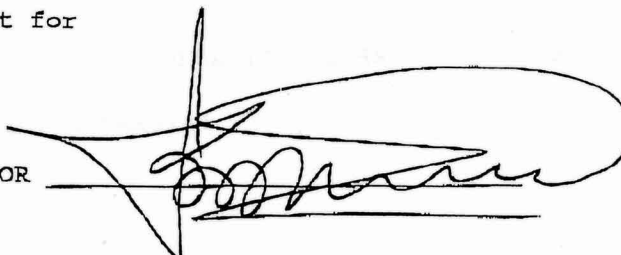
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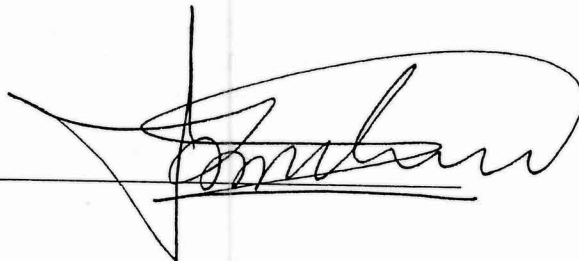
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## TCLP VOLATILE ORGANICS ANALYSIS DATA SHEET

Lab Name: CHEMTECH

Contract: ELAN CHEMICAL

EM4677

Project No.: 10855C

Site:

Location:

Group:

Matrix: (soil/water) WATER

Lab Sample ID: O67461

Sample wt/vol: 1.0 (g/mL) ML

Lab File ID: V5380.D

Level: (low/med)

Date Received: 2/23/99

% Moisture:	not dec.	100
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Date Analyzed: 2/25/99

GC Column: RTX624 ID: 0.53 (mm)

Dilution Factor: 1.0

Soil Extract Volume: (uL)

Soil Aliquot Volume: (uL)

Concentration Units:

CAS No.

Compound

(ug/L or ug/Kg)

ug/L

Q

[illegible]

EM4677

Lab Name: CHEMTECH

Contract: ELAN CHEMICAL

Project No.: 10855C

Site:

Location:

Group: EM4677

Matrix: (soil/water) WATER

Lab Sample ID: O67461

Sample wt/vol: 100.0 (g/mL ML

Lab File ID: Z03572.D

Level: (low/med)

Date Received: 2/23/99

% Moisture: 100

decanted: (Y/N): N

Date Extracted: 2/25/99

Concentrated Extract Volume: 1000 (uL)

Date Analyzed: 2/26/99

Injection Volume: 2.0 (uL)

Dilution Factor: 1.0

GPC Cleanup: (Y/N)

N

pH: \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration Units:

(ug/L or ug/Kg)

ug/L

Q

[illegible]

## CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

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CHEMTECH JOB NO.:

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### CLIENT INFORMATION

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ATTENTION: Jocelyn KAPPMANSHIP  
PHONE: 973 344 8014 FAX: 973 344 1948

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PROJECT MANAGER:  
LOCATION:  
PHONE: FAX:

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ADDRESS: 268 Doremus Ave  
CITY: Newark STATE: NJ ZIP: 07105  
ATTENTION: PHONE:

### ANALYSIS

### DATA TURNAROUND INFORMATION

☐ 21 DAYS  
☐ 14 DAYS  
☐ 7 DAYS  
☐ OTHER  
21 DAY TURNAROUND HARDCOPY, EMERGENCY OR RUSH IS FAX DATA UNLESS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED.

APPROVED BY:

### DATA DELIVERABLE INFORMATION

☐ NJ REDUCED  
☐ NJ CLP  
☐ USEPA CLP  
☐ NYS CLP  
☐ OTHER  
☐ CHEMTECH FORMAT  
☐ RESULTS ONLY  
☐ DISKETTES  
☐ NYS ASP

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
TCLP/VOA  
TCLP/BDA Metals  
Toxic React.  
BOD/TSS

CHEMTECH SAMPLE ID	SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	SAMPLE MATRIX	SAMPLE TYPE		SAMPLE COLLECTION		# OF BOTTLES	PRESERVATIVES									COMMENTS	
			COMP	GRAB	DATE	TIME											A - HCl	B - HNO <sub>3</sub>
1.	EM4677		X		2/23	9AM	2	1	1									
2.	M175		X		2/23	8AM	1					X						
3.																		
4.																		
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SAMPLE CUSTODY MUST BE DOCUMENTED BELOW EACH TIME SAMPLES CHANGE POSSESSION INCLUDING COURIER DELIVERY

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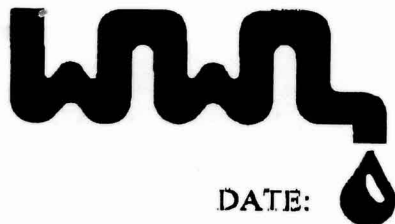
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**DATA REPORTING QUALIFIERS - ORGANIC**

For reporting results, the following "Results Qualifiers" are used:

- VALUE -** If the result is a value greater than or equal to the detection limit, report the value.
- U -** Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but was not detected. Report the minimum detection limit for the sample with the U, ie "10 U". This is not necessarily the instrument detection limit. The figure represents the minimum detection limit attainable for this particular sample based on any concentration or dilution that may have been required.
- J -** Indicates an estimated value. This flag is used:
- (1) When estimating a concentration for a tentatively identified compound (library search hits, where a 1:1 response is assumed).
  - (2) When the mass spectral data indicated the identification, however the result was less than the specified detection limit but greater than zero. If the detection limit was 10 ug/L and a concentration of 3 ug/L was calculated, report as "3 J".
- B -** Indicates the analyte was found in the blank as well as the sample; report as "12 B".
- E -** Indicates the analyte's concentration exceeds the calibrated range of the GC/MS instrument for that specific analysis.
- D -** This flag identifies all compounds identified in an analysis at a secondary dilution factor.
- P -** This flag is used for a Pesticide/Aroclor target analyte when there is >25% difference for detected concentrations between the two GC columns. The lower of the two values is reported on Form I and flagged with a "P".
- N -** This flag indicates presumptive evidence of a compound. This flag is only used for tentatively identified compounds (TICs), where the identification is based on a mass spectral library search. It is applied to all TIC results. For generic characterization of a TIC, such as chlorinated hydrocarbon, the flag is not used.

**W.A.T.E.R. WORKS  
LABORATORY INC.**384 Glenwood Ave., East Orange, NJ 07017  
(973) 678-3787 FAX (973) 878-8779

DATE: JULY 18, 2006

CLIENT: ELAN CHEMICALS

SAMPLE COLLECTED: N/A

SAMPLE RECEIVED: 7/13/06

GENERATOR: ELAN CHEMICALS

CLIENT ID: NAT RSTD CASSIA OIL

SAMPLE NUMBER: 182000

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PARAMETER	MDL	RESULTS
REACTIVE CYANIDE	2.0	ND
REACTIVE SULFIDE	1.5	6
FLASHPOINT Deg F		>180

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All Results Reported As ppm  
MDL = Method Detection Limit  
ND = Not Detected Above MDL

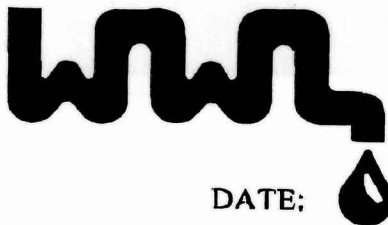
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DATE: JULY 18, 2006

CLIENT: ELAN CHEMICALS

SAMPLE COLLECTED: N/A

SAMPLE RECEIVED: 7/13/06

GENERATOR: ELAN CHEMICALS

CLIENT ID: 1,2 HEXANE DIUL  
SAMPLE NUMBER: 182001

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REACTIVE SULFIDE	1.5	8
FLASHPOINT Deg F		>180

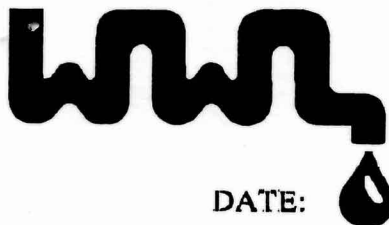
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DATE: JULY 18, 2006  
CLIENT: ELAN CHEMICALS  
SAMPLE COLLECTED: N/A  
SAMPLE RECEIVED: 7/13/06  
GENERATOR: ELAN CHEMICALS

CLIENT ID: ETHYL CINNAMATE  
SAMPLE NUMBER: 182002

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PARAMETER	MDL	RESULTS
REACTIVE CYANIDE	2.0	ND
REACTIVE SULFIDE	1.5	6
FLASHPOINT Deg F		>180

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MDL = Method Detection Limit  
ND = Not Detected Above MDL



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July 18, 2006

## pH Analysis of Compound SB

1,2 Hexanediol residue .....	7.65
NRCO residue .....	9.40

*Robert Fiscina*

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Quality Control Manager



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5/7/07

Dear Sir or Madam,

As required by RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) under statute 40CFR265.37, Elan Chemical is providing you with a copy of our Contingency and Emergency Plan. This plan details the procedures by which we will operate should an emergency involving our plant or personnel occur. In such a case, we hope that this precaution of providing you with this information will help to ensure the safety of all involved.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ramona Kistler".

Ramona Kistler  
Compliance Manager



State of New Jersey  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Hazardous Waste Regulation Program  
Manifest Section  
P.O. Box 414, Trenton, NJ 08625-0414



4108579

Please type or print in block letters. (Form designed for use on elite (12-pitch) typewriter.)

Form Approved.

OMB No. 2050-0039.

UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST		1. Generator's US EPA ID No.	Manifest Document No.	2. Page 1 of	Information in the shaded areas is not required by Federal law.	
3. Generator's Name and Mailing Address <b>Can Chemical Co.</b> <b>288 DOREMUS AVE., NEWARK, NJ 07105</b> <b>973-344-8014</b>				A. State Manifest Document Number <b>NJA 4108579</b>		
4. Generator's Phone ( )				B. State Generator's ID (Gen. Site Address) <b>SAME</b>		
5. Transporter 1 Company Name <b>Hazard Environmental Group</b>		6. US EPA ID Number <b>NYD000700047</b>		C. State Trans. ID-NJDEP <b>90002</b>		
7. Transporter 2 Company Name		8. US EPA ID Number		D. Transporter's Phone ( ) <b>710-827-7200</b>		
9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address <b>GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY INC</b> <b>RL 1, STATE RD 862</b> <b>ARVONIA, VA 23004</b>		10. US EPA ID Number <b>VA0000443443</b>		E. State Trans. ID-NJDEP		
11. US DOT Description ( Including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class or Division, ID Number and Packing Group) <b>HM</b>		12. Containers No. Type		13. Total Quantity		
a. <b>X</b> <b>RQ Waste Flammable Liquid, N.O.S., 3, UN1903, PGII (METHANOL, ETHANOL) 0001, F003, F005</b>		001 TT		14. Unit Wt/Vol <b>XL50/54 0</b>		
b.				I. Waste No. <b>F003 F005</b>		
c.						
d.						
J. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above <b>PROFILE #2423 MIXED SOLVENTS FRAGRANCES LI</b>				K. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above		
a.				a.		
b.				b.		
c.				c.		
d.				d.		
15. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information <b>STATE OF ORIGIN - NJ</b> <b>EMERGENCY PHONE -- (800) 424-9300</b> <b>GUIDE BOOK ID 128</b>						
16. GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by proper shipping name and are classified, packed, marked, and labeled, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport by highway according to applicable international and national government regulations.  If I am a large quantity generator, I certify that I have a program in place to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste generated to the degree I have determined to be economically practicable and that I have selected the practicable method of treatment, storage, or disposal currently available to me which minimizes the present and future threat to human health and the environment; OR, if I am a small quantity generator, I have made a good faith effort to minimize my waste generation and select the best waste management method that is available to me and that I can afford.						
Printed/Typed Name <b>REN ARMENT.</b>		Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Month Day Year <b>10 9 2003</b>		
17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials Printed/Typed Name <b>GILBERT BRANCH</b>		Signature <i>[Signature]</i>		Month Day Year <b>10 9 2003</b>		
18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials Printed/Typed Name		Signature		Month Day Year		
19. Discrepancy Indication Space						
20. Facility Owner or Operator: Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in Item 19.						
Printed/Typed Name		Signature		Month Day Year		

NJA 4108579

in case of an emergency or spill immediately call the state fire emergency occurred in and the N.J. Dept. of Environmental Protection. (009) 292-7172





# Land Disposal Restriction Notification

GENERATOR NAME: ELAN CHEMICAL

CITY/STATE: NEWARK, NJ

GENERATOR EPA ID NUMBER: NJD042895680

MANIFEST DOCUMENT NUMBER: 08579

This form is submitted in accordance with the regulations published by EPA in 40 CFR 268, which govern the land disposal of certain untreated hazardous wastes. I have indicated how my waste must be managed to conform with land disposal restrictions.

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate the applicable hazardous constituents and their treatment standards by checking the appropriate box in the Wastewater or Non-Wastewater column. For restricted waste codes not pre-printed, such as additional D, F, P, U, and K codes, write in the waste code; description, subcategory or constituent and treatment standard listed in 40 CFR 268.40. If D018-D043 apply, also list all Underlying Hazardous Constituents as defined by 40 CFR 268.2 and their associated Universal Treatment Standards listed in 40 CFR 268.48.

NOTE: If the waste is hazardous debris as defined by 40 CFR 268.2, a different form must be used which can be obtained from the TSDF.

EPA Waste Code and Description, Treatment Subcategory, or Constituent	✓	Non-Wastewater Treatment Standard	✓	Wastewater Treatment Standard
D001 - High TOC Ignitable Liquids $\geq 10\%$ TOC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ROGS, CMBST		N/A
D004 - Arsenic		5.0 mg/l TCLP		5.0 mg/l
D005 - Barium		100.0 mg/l TCLP		100.0 mg/l
D006 - Cadmium		1.0 mg/l TCLP		1.0 mg/l
D007 - Chromium		5.0 mg/l TCLP		5.0 mg/l
D008 - Lead		5.0 mg/l TCLP		5.0 mg/l
D009 - Mercury (Low Mercury Subcategory <250 mg/kg)		0.2 mg/l TCLP		0.2 mg/l
D010 - Selenium		5.7 mg/l TCLP		1.0 mg/l
D011 - Silver		5.0 mg/l TCLP		5.0 mg/l

Additional Waste Codes and Underlying Hazardous Constituents (UHC's apply to D018-D043 only)


I am the generator of an untreated waste identified on this form which must be treated to the appropriate treatment standards set forth in 40 CFR 268. This information is based upon either generator knowledge of the waste stream or an analysis of the waste.

Signature: [Signature]

Title: MANAGER

Date: 9/29/03



# (F001-F005) Spent Solvent Wastes Treatment Standards

INSTRUCTIONS: Indicate all "F" solvent constituents present in the waste by checking the appropriate box in the Wastewater Wastewater column. At least one constituent should be checked for each waste code that appears on the manifest.

Waste Codes: F003, F005

WASTE CODE	CONSTITUENT	✓	Non-Wastewater Treatment Standard	✓	Wastewater Treatment Standard
F001	Carbon tetrachloride		6.0 mg/kg		0.057 mg/l
	Methylene chloride		30 mg/kg		0.059 mg/l
	Tetrachloroethylene		6.0 mg/kg		0.058 mg/l
	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		6.0 mg/kg		0.054 mg/l
	Trichloroethylene		6.0 mg/kg		0.054 mg/l
	1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane		30 mg/kg		0.057 mg/l
	Trichloromonofluoro-methane		30 mg/kg		0.020 mg/l
F002	Chlorobenzene		6.0 mg/kg		0.057 mg/l
	o-Dichlorobenzene		6.0 mg/kg		0.058 mg/l
	Methylene chloride		30 mg/kg		0.059 mg/l
	Tetrachloroethylene		6.0 mg/kg		0.058 mg/l
	1,1,1-Trichloroethane		6.0 mg/kg		0.054 mg/l
	1,1,2-Trichloroethane		6.0 mg/kg		0.054 mg/l
	Trichloroethylene		6.0 mg/kg		0.054 mg/l
	1,1,2-Trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane		30 mg/kg		0.057 mg/l
	Trichloromonofluoro-methane		30 mg/kg		0.020 mg/l
F003	Acetone		180 mg/kg		0.28 mg/l
	n-Butyl alcohol		28 mg/kg		5.8 mg/l
	Cyclohexanone		0.75 mg/l TCLP*		0.28 mg/l
	Ethyl acetate		33 mg/kg		0.34 mg/l
	Ethyl benzene		10 mg/kg		0.057 mg/l
	Ethyl ether		180 mg/kg		0.12 mg/l
	Methanol	X	0.75 mg/l TCLP*		5.8 mg/l
	Methyl isobutyl ketone		33 mg/kg		0.14 mg/l
	Xylenes	X	30 mg/kg		0.22 mg/l
F004	Cresol (m and o isomers)		5.8 mg/kg		0.77 mg/l
	o-Cresol		5.8 mg/kg		0.11 mg/l
	Nitrobenzene		14 mg/kg		0.058 mg/l
F005	Benzene		10 mg/kg		0.14 mg/l
	Carbon disulfide		4.8 mg/l TCLP*		2.8 mg/l
	2-Ethoxyethanol		UNCL**		BCOG, UNCL**
	Isobutyl Alcohol		170 mg/kg		5.8 mg/l
	Methyl ethyl ketone		28 mg/kg		0.28 mg/l
	2-Methoxyethanol		UNCL**		(MTCX or C-CHX) IS CAPEN or UNCL**
	Pyrene		18 mg/kg		0.014 mg/l
	Toluene	X	10 mg/kg		0.030 mg/l

\* Treatment Standard only applies if 1 or more of these constituents and no other F001-F005 constituents are present in the waste.

\*\* Treatment Standard applies if this is the only regulated constituent present in the waste.

California Air Treatment Standards

INSTRUCTIONS: Place check next to appropriate categories and corresponding treatment standards.

Criteria:

- PCB'S > 50 ppm
- Nickel > 104 mg/l (liquid waste)
- Toluene > 100 mg/l (liquid waste)
- Liquid or solid hazardous waste containing halogenated organic compounds
- (HCS) listed in 49 CFR 26.22 Appendix III in (100 concentration 2, 1000 mg/kg or 1000 mg/l)

Standard

Interpretation

Removal of compounds and/or destruction to pass PPT

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Interpretation



Please type or print



CERTIFICATE OF DISPOSAL

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GENERATOR

COMPANY: ELAN CHEMICAL CO

ATTENTION: BEN ARMENTI

ADDRESS: 288 DOREMUS AVENUE

MANIFEST #: NJA 4108579

NEWARK, NJ 07105

GENERATOR EPA ID NUMBER: NJD042895680

This documents that the following waste material(s) was removed from your facility on 9/29/03. This description is based solely on the information supplied by you on the manifest for this specific shipment.

This waste consisted of:

Quantity:

RQ, Waste Flammable Liquid, NOS

3 UN1993: PGII (Methanol, Ethanol)

Material(s) was transported by:

4,996

COMPANY: HAZMAT ENVIRONMENTAL GP

EPA ID #: NYD980769947

ADDRESS: 60 COMMERCE DRIVE

BUFFALO, NY 14218

Material(s) was managed at:

COMPANY: GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY

EPA ID #: VAD098443443

ADDRESS: ST. RT. 652, P.O. BOX 68

ARVONIA, VA 23004

The above material was managed in accordance with all current and applicable Federal and State Regulations based on the description and identification of the material on the manifest. The generator is responsible for any unauthorized transportation and/or disposal resulting from improper or inaccurate description or identification of the material.

Sincerely,

GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY

MANIFEST COORDINATOR





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www.elan-chemical.com  
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Newark Police Department  
311 Washington Street  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973-733-6190

5/7/07

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Regards,

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Ramona Kistler  
Compliance Manager





ACRA's File



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 2  
290 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK, NY 10007-1866

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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Article number: 7003 2260 0000 3248 3925

Mr. Michael Deyo, Environmental Manager  
Giant Resource Recovery  
1500 Forrest Avenue, Suite 201  
Richmond, VA 23229

Re: RCRA § 3007 Information Request  
Giant Resource Recovery  
EPA ID#:VAD098443443

RCB ID# 06-3007-0000-156

Dear Mr. Deyo:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is charged with the protection of health and the environment under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. Part 6901 et seq.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3007 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. Section 6927, EPA hereby requires that you provide the information requested in Attachment I to this letter using the instructions and definitions included in Attachment II. This information is required to evaluate the compliance of Elan Chemical Inc., located at 268 Doremus Avenue, Newark, NJ 07105. Elan's EPA ID Number is NJD042895680.

Please provide the information requested no later than thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of this letter. Requests for additional time must be made within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of this letter, and must be justified. The response must be signed by a responsible official or agent of your company.

The response to the request in the attachment must be mailed to:

Abdool Jabar  
Environmental Engineer  
RCRA Compliance Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection  
Agency - Region II



290 Broadway, 22nd Floor  
New York, New York 10007-1866

You may, if you so desire, assert a business confidentiality claim covering all or part of the information herein requested. The claim may be asserted by placing on (or attaching to) the information at the time it is submitted, a cover sheet, stamped or typed legend, or other suitable form of notice employing language such as "trade secret", "proprietary", or "company confidential". The claim should set forth the information requested in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (40 C.F.R.) Part 2.204(e)(4). Information covered by such a claim will be disclosed by EPA only to the extent permitted by, and by means of procedures set forth in, 40 C.F.R. Part 2. If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by EPA, it may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to you.

This information request is not subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. Part 3501 et seq.

Failure to respond in full to this requirement is a violation of RCRA and may result in federal enforcement action pursuant to Section 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. Section 6928.

If you have any questions about this letter, please call Mr. Abdool Jabar of the Hazardous Waste Compliance Section, at (212) 637-4131.

Sincerely yours,



George C. Meyer, P.E., Chief  
RCRA Compliance Branch

cc: Jeanna R. Henry, Environmental Scientist  
RCRA Compliance and Enforcement Branch, 3WC31  
USEPA-Region 3  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Enclosures

bcc: Abdool Jabar, DECA-RCB  
George Meyer, DECA-RCB  
RCRA file room ✓



## **ATTACHMENT I**

A RCRA Compliance Evaluation Inspection of Elan Chemical, Inc. was conducted on April 4 & 11, 2006 by an EPA authorized representative. During this inspection and follow-up investigation, it was discovered that Elan Chemical (NJD042895680) had been shipping its waste to Giant Resource Recovery facility. As a follow up to these investigative activities, the following information is requested:

For the period of June 2001 to June 2006, please provide 1) copies of all manifests/records of shipments of waste from Elan Chemical to Giant Resource Recovery; 2) waste profile documentation of each shipment from Elan Chemical to Giant Resource Recovery; 3) laboratory data or waste analyses that you may have on waste shipments accepted from Elan Chemical; and 4) land ban notifications provided to you by Elan Chemical.





## ATTACHMENT II

### INSTRUCTIONS

In responding to this Request for Information, apply the following instructions and definitions:

1. The signatory should be an officer or agent who is authorized to respond on behalf of the company or facility. The signatory must complete and return the attached Certification of Answers to Responses to Request for Information.
2. A complete response must be made to each individual question in this request for information. Identify each answer with the number of the question to which it is addressed.
3. In preparing your response to each question, consult with all present and former employees and agents of the company or facility who you have reason to believe may be familiar with the matter to which the question pertains.
4. In answering each question, identify all contributing sources of information.
5. If you are unable to answer a question in a detailed and complete manner or if you are unable to provide any of the information or documents requested, indicate the reason for your inability to do so. If you have reason to believe that there is an individual who may be able to provide more detail or documentation in response to any question, state that person's name and last known address and phone number and the reasons for your belief.
6. If you cannot provide a precise answer to any question, please approximate and state the reason for your inability to be specific.
7. For each document produced in response to this Request for Information, indicate on the document or in some other reasonable manner, the number of the question to which it applies.
8. If anything is deleted from a document produced in response to this Request for Information, state the reason for and the subject matter of the deletion.
9. If a document is requested but is not available, state the reason for its unavailability. In addition, identify any such document by author, date, subject matter, number of pages, and all recipients and their addresses.
10. The company and/or facility for the purposes of this Request for Information is Giant Resource Recovery.



11. A generator of hazardous waste for the purposes of this Request for Information shall be defined as any person (which includes this facility), by site, whose act or process produces a hazardous waste or whose act first causes a hazardous waste to become subject to the regulation.
12. Solid waste shall be defined for the purposes of this Request for Information as that term is defined in Section 1004(27) of RCRA, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Part 6903(27).
13. Hazardous waste shall be defined for the purposes of this Request for Information as that term is defined in Section 1004(5) of RCRA, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Part 6903(5).
14. Manage shall be defined for the purposes of this Request for Information as to market, generate, treat, store, dispose or otherwise handle.



CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic, unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information.

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NAME (print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE (print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



Lee  
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To Abdool Jabar/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, Sam  
Kerns/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, Joel  
Golumbek/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, Mary  
cc  
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Subject Fw: Materials for Tomorrow's Meeting

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To "Hankey, Rachel (ENRD)" <Rachel.Hankey@usdoj.gov>,  
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cc "Neil Mulvey" <npmulvey@optonline.net>, "Jocelyn Kapp  
Manship" <jocelyn@elan-chemical.com>  
Subject Materials for Tomorrow's Meeting

\*\*\*\*\* PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL \*\*\*\*\*

Rachel and Lee - I thought it would be helpful for our meeting tomorrow if I sent you in advance a copy of a diagram depicting the flow of material into and out of Tanks 77 and 78. Those are the onsite tanks that were the focus of USEPA's NOV issued on 4/28/06 to Elan Chemical. As you can see from the diagram, hazardous waste is first generated after the contents of Tank 77 has been pumped out and the aqueous portion of such material is separated out for wastewater treatment and eventual discharge to the POTW. I have also enclosed a summary of Elan Chemical's response to each of the claims set forth in the 4/28/06 NOV.

We look forward to seeing you at 10 AM on May 3rd. Please let me know if there is any particular floor to which we should go.

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## Notes on Elan

- 1) storage without a permit or failing to comply with requirements which would exempt from permit
  - a. namely labeling drums, making arrangements with local authorities, transmitting contingency plan, and BB and CC
    - i. Only evidence asked them "are you complying with subparts BB and CC, said no"- also parts 2-6.
    - ii. Only need one= did not label drums used to transfer between tanks
    - iii. Making arrangements and transmitting says:- has it been enforced like here where there was notice to one agency. Need evidence that epa interprets to apply to all.
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    - (4) Arrangements to familiarize local hospitals with the properties of hazardous waste handled at the facility and the types of injuries or illnesses which could result from fires, explosions, or releases at the facility.
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    - iv. Transmittal of contingency plans- says to all!
- § 265.53 Copies of contingency plan.

A copy of the contingency plan and all revisions to the plan must be:

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ARE THESE INDEPENDENT VIOLATIONS OR DO THE VIOLATIONS ONLY MEAN THEY  
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- 2) failure to conduct monthly monitoring of pumps and leaks by the methods prescribed by the regulations- reference method 21- can't find- what does it require.
  - a. Élan says that it performs daily inspections- why does this not meet requirement. There response to me says that they are conducting inspections on T-77 but that it was inadvertently omitted from paperwork. But the east tank farm includes 77 and 78.
  - b. Only counting 2 and 3 as one violation anyway so no penalty really being assessed???
  - c. How did you assess time period for penalty??- not true because used number to multiply??
- 3) failure to conduct monthly monitoring of valves by the methods prescribed by the regulations
  - a. seems to admit
- 4) failure to conduct annual inspections of air emission control equipment- seems to apply regardless of whether you have a permit or not- so separate violation
  - a. élan says that they did show epa inspection reports but there was a difference of opinion as to their adequacy. Why are they not adequate. Why is this not in the inspection report. Are there specific requirements for documentation?
  - b. Inspection says "are you complying with bb and cc" is that the only question asked or was there a specific question- do you have documentation of annual inspections. Later says did not do annual inspection.
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  - a. why are the daily inspections not sufficient to comply
  - b. why use moderate and not minor when daily inspections being done.
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- 7) failure to make a determination whether solid waste was generated

The tank 77 confusion- how will that affect violations- just more of the same kind? Just because not enough evidence now does not mean it should not be in consent decree or part of negotiations better to solve problem now.

EPCRA- seems really high

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**SUMMARY RESULTS OF RCRA WASTE ANALYSES**

DATE: April 23, 2007

COMPOUND SB (Residue of Product)	SAMPLE REF./NO.	IGNITABILITY (Flash Point; deg.F)	CORROSIVITY (pH)	REACTIVITY	TOXICITY (TCLP)	COMMENTS
EMPG-aldehyde C-16	67461	> 212	9.2	No	No	Test results submitted to USEPA on 7/19/06
Natural roasted cassia oil (natural benzaldehyde)	182000	> 180	9.4	No	No	Test results submitted to USEPA on 7/19/06
1,2,hexanediol	182001	> 180	7.65	No	No	Test results submitted to USEPA on 7/19/06
Ethyl cinnamate	182002	> 180		No	No	Test results submitted to USEPA on 7/19/06
Butyl butyryl lactate	184779	> 180	4.37	No	No	Test results submitted on 11/1/06
Acetyl propionyl	184780	> 180	4.29	No	No	Test results submitted on 11/1/06
Ethyl caprate	184781	> 140	12.13	No	No	Test results submitted on 11/1/06
Diethyl Sebacate	184782	> 180	11.94	No	No	Test results submitted on 11/1/06
Ethyl benzoate	184783	> 180	11.19	No	No	Test results submitted on 11/1/06



Anisyl alcohol	184784	> 140	8.98	No	No	Test results submitted on 11/1/06
Ethyl decanoate	184785	> 140	7.08	No	No	Test results submitted on 11/1/06
PEEB	188439	> 140	8.45	No	No	Test results submitted on 4/23/07
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